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# General Directions for Ordering Seeds.

**How to Send an Order**—You will find on the opposite page an order sheet, perforated for tearing out, also a blank envelope to send order in, with our printed address on same, also money order blank ready to fill out. If convenient always use this order sheet, and avoid writing anything on order except what pertains to order. Questions, etc., requiring an answer by letter should be written on a separate sheet of paper, so it cannot be overlooked. Do not neglect to fill in order blank plainly, and, as we receive many orders unsigned, it is well to put your name in the left hand corner of the envelope in which your order is enclosed.

**Terms**—All orders to secure prompt attention, should be accompanied with the cash. We would like to know everyone, but that is impossible. We can only send to well-rated merchants or parties well known to us without cash with order. When remittance falls short it is our custom to modify quantity sent instead of delaying order for letter.

**C. O. D.**—We would not advise anyone to order seed "C. O. D.," because we will not fill such orders unless enough money is sent to pay express both ways in case the goods are not taken out of office; besides, it is more expensive to purchaser, as he has to pay the express company for returning the money.

**How to Send Money**—If your office is a money order office remit by postoffice order. If your office is not a money order office send your remittance by registered mail; or, if you have an express office, an express money order will do. We will not accept bank checks except on Birmingham banks. The only kind of checks outside of this that will be accepted is New York exchange.

**We Pay Postage or Express on Small Garden Seeds**—The purchaser should not overlook the fact that we deliver; that is, pay postage or express on all seeds in this Catalogue at prices quoted, except such heavy seeds as peas, beans, corn, onion sets, field, farm and grass seeds, forage plants, bulbs, plants, etc. These latter items have the postage quoted under each heading, which must be added to your remittance.

**☞** If you want to pay express or freight yourself at your town you may deduct ten cents per pound from catalogue rates on such seeds as we deliver.

**By Express**—Orders too heavy for mails (five pounds and over) should be ordered by express when quick time is desired, and if there is no agent at your town the express will have to be prepaid by us, and you should include enough in your remittance to pay such charges. When your remittance more than covers cost of seed ordered the quantity will be increased to cover remittance or money will be returned, as desired.

**By Freight**—All heavy orders, such as peas, beans, corn, field seeds, onion sets, potatoes, etc., should be ordered sent by freight, and accurate shipping directions given.

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**W**E have been publishing this catalogue for fifteen years and have endeavored to improve each issue over the previous one. We expect to continue to improve this seed book, although we never expect to reach perfection. There are thousands of our customers who appreciate the educational features in this catalogue and have favored us with their continued patronage ever since the first issue, fifteen years ago.

**Buying Seed by Mail**—It is really easier and much less trouble to sit down at home and order your seed by mail than it is to go to town and hunt up what you want. You have the catalogue before you and are assured of the assortment wanted. Prices are shown, and unless you want some heavy stuff the order can come by mail. We send thousands of dollars worth of seed by mail to all parts of the country. The postage is only eight cents per pound, and we pay this ourselves on all small garden seed. If you are not already a customer we want to start business with you this year. We have some few customers that have been patronizing us for fifty years. If you are not acquainted with us, and are skeptical about our financial or moral standing, we invite you to write to any bank or business house in the city of Birmingham.

### Monthly Calendar of Operations for the Market Gardener and Farmer. When and What to Plant.

This calendar is given to aid the amateur or beginner. It should be borne in mind that these recommendations apply mainly to the latitude of Birmingham, Ala., and ought to be varied according to locality.

**January**—Now time to sow such seed as Tomato, Egg Plant, Cabbage, Kohl Rabi, Cauliflower, in hot-beds or cold frames for plants; Potatoes may be planted, as well as extra early Peas and Onion Sets; a good time to work and fertilize your land.

**February**—Plant Potatoes, Peas, Beets, Onion Sets, Salsify, Carrots, Celery, Egg Plant, Cabbage, Lettuce, Tomato, Radish, Early Corn, etc. In fact all the hardy things should be planted. Snap Beans may be planted in some localities; a good time to sow Grass Seed, Oats, etc.

**March**—A very busy month with every one, especially the private and home gardener, while the professional or market gardener has most all of his stuff planted. Most anything may now be planted, such as Melons, Peas, Cucumbers, Turnips, Mustard, Collards, etc. Grass Seed may still be successfully planted. Bed your Sweet Potatoes.

**April**—Time to plant Field Corn; in fact, all kinds of field crops, such as Millet, Sorghum, Cotton, Peas, Melons, Squashes, Pumpkins, Stock Beets, Jerusalem Artichokes, etc. A good time to put out Asparagus roots.

**May**—Time to plant Pole Beans, Limas, Okra, and all other things that have been overlooked. This month should be mostly occupied in planting successions of most all vegetables.

**June**—Not much is planted this month except for late use. The wise gardener, however, makes a succession of plantings of most everything—Cabbage, Collards, Beets and Ruta Bagas are largely planted this month for late use.

**July**—If you have not sown Turnips you should do so at once. Sow winter Cabbage; Collards Spinach, Kale and other winter green crops should be planted. Fall crops of Irish Potatoes should now be planted. Late crops of Early Corn have plenty time to make roasting ears.

**August**—This is the great Turnip planting month, and the proper time to plant most all vegetables for fall use, such as Spinach, Kale, Winter Radishes, Mustard, Turnips, Lettuce, Snap Beans, Early Peas, Winter Cabbage, etc. Potatoes for spring seed are often planted this late with success.

**September**—Continue to plant such things as will have time to mature before frost—Winter Radish, Kale, Spinach, Mustard, Turnips, Lettuce, etc., are not affected by the cold nights in October, and will do well. Now getting time to sow fall grain, such as Turf Oats, Clover, Rye, Barley, Grass Seed, etc.

**October**—Continue to plant Spinach, Winter Turnips, etc., and by all means think about the subject of sowing something for winter pasture.

**November**—Plant Onion Sets, Clovers, Grasses and Grain.

**December**—If you wish to be early, this month is the proper time to sow Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato and Egg Plant for early settings.

Respectfully,

AMZI GODDEN SEED CO.



# Artichoke (Jerusalem) from Roots.

**How to Grow**—This variety of Artichoke may be grown in the same manner as potatoes, only it is probably desirable to make rows three and a half to four feet apart and plant eighteen inches to two feet apart in row. The same class of soil and culture for potatoes will answer. The small tubers may be planted whole, but they may be cut up like potatoes. When properly cut eight to ten bushels is sufficient to plant an acre. The plants do not mature before early fall, and may be destroyed by plowing up in June or July. The proper time to plant is from December to March, the earlier the better. If you wait till the weather gets warm you can't buy the seed because they won't keep.

**The Best Fertilizer**—The same fertilizer and quantity used on potatoes should be sufficient for Artichokes. They delight in rich, loamy soil.

**Jerusalem Artichoke**—This variety of Artichoke is grown for its roots, which resemble potatoes somewhat. The plants yield an enormous amount of tubers, often as many as five and six hundred bushels to the acre. As a food for hogs it surpasses most any other root crop. They can be left in the soil for hogs to harvest or they can be put away for winter use the same as sweet potatoes. Bu., \$1.25.

**Caution**—Artichokes should be ordered in cold weather or early in the season. We ship Artichokes in good condition, but we won't be responsible for delay in transit and damaged condition on their arrival. They rot quicker than sweet potatoes when they start.

**French Variety (from Seed)**—This variety of Artichoke is altogether different from the tuberous variety known as Jerusalem Artichoke. The French variety is grown for its edible flower buds, which are prepared for eating very much the same as asparagus. This vegetable does well in the South, and deserves to be more largely cultivated. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; 1b., \$2.50.

## Asparagus.

We don't advise any one to bother with Asparagus seed except the professional trucker who wants to produce on a large scale. The roots can be had cheap, and from their use you can have Asparagus right away, and avoid waiting two years to obtain from seed. No vegetable is more wholesome and healthier than Asparagus, and it is certainly a wonder that every private garden does not have a bed of it.



**How to Transplant**—Select a place where the soil is very light and rich and open up deep furrows, say about eight inches deep and six or eight feet apart. The roots are to be placed in the bottom of the furrow, about eighteen or twenty-four inches apart, and covered with only two or three inches of soil, but as the shoots appear fill in around them with well rotted stable manure. You must keep the weeds and grass off the beds and not cut any of the shoots until the bed is about a year old. The beds should have a good dressing of stable manure in November or December each year. It is a good idea to plow around the beds in the fall and fill the furrow with rich manure; cut down the old stalks and throw dirt back over the old bed. Cut only the green shoots for the table and never too far under the ground. Two year old roots are generally preferred, although one year old roots are really better if properly grown. The best time to plant or put out roots in the South is during November and December, although it is permissible and often just as well to plant out in January, February and March. Two year old plants will produce some Asparagus when planted in the fall within fifteen months and decidedly more every year thereafter. It is generally advisable to let the plants go to full maturity once before any Asparagus is ever harvested. One hundred of two year old roots is generally used to a bed say fifteen by forty feet. Five to seven thousand are generally

provided for an acre. This depends of course on method of planting, distance of rows, etc.

**Price of Asparagus Roots**—By mail, postpaid, doz., 25c. By express or freight, per 100, 75c; per thousand, \$6.00. Special price in large quantities, 10c. We can supply Asparagus roots from October to April.

**Asparagus Seed**—Seed may be planted in rows in early spring, and allowed to mature plants. The roots from these plants can be taken up and set out in early spring year following. Directions should be followed as above under how to transplant.

**Conover's Colossal**—In our experience this is the most reliable sort, stalks being very large and thrifty. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; 1b., 50c.

**Palmetto**—A very large and prolific sort, of good quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; 1b. 50c.

**Columbian Mammoth White**—A very large, fleshy, pure white sort, very showy and of splendid quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; 1b., 50c.

**Giant Argenteuil**—One of the finest and the largest variety grown. Asparagus raised from this variety, of the strain of seed supplied by us, always commands the highest market prices. PRICE—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; 1b., 75c



# Beans, Dwarf or Bush.

**Time to Plant**—Beans may be planted in most sections of Alabama from February to September 15th, depending, of course, on the nature of the season, weather conditions, etc. In favorable weather it only requires forty-five to sixty days for beans to commence to bear. They should be planted in succession at intervals from February to September.

**How to Grow**—Since Beans are leguminous plants it is popularly supposed that they do not require rich soil, but it will always be found that a rich friable loam will give best results with Beans. Most any soil, however, can be made to produce good beans, if fertilized properly. Beans suffer very easily from drouth, so it is profitable to make thorough preparation and cultivate often. Pods should be harvested as fast as large enough for eating. A pint is sufficient to plant from sixty to seventy-five feet of drill, depending some on the size of the bean; one bushel is sufficient to plant an acre where cultivation is to be done by horse, but where hand cultivation is to be used they may be planted closer, and require a bushel and a half to the acre.

**The Best Fertilizer**—Any high grade complete fertilizer will do for Beans, but the most essential element seems to be phosphoric acid and potash. From four hundred to one thousand pounds of high grade complete fertilizer should be used on an acre, depending, of course, on the natural fertility of the soil.

**Bacteria, Inoculation**—Large yields of Beans may be secured through inoculating your seed with nitrogen gathering bacteria. It is very inexpensive, and often increases the yield four or five times. Write for pamphlet on the subject. Price of Bacteria, BY MAIL, POSTPAID, TRIAL PACKAGE, 25c; ¼ ACRE PACKAGE, 50c; ONE ACRE PACKAGE, \$1.50. Full directions in each package how to proceed.

## GREEN PODDED VARIETIES—Bunch Beans.

**Early Mohawk**—The earliest, hardiest, and most prolific green podded bunch bean on the market. The pod is long, flat, and of good quality when young, but becomes tough and stringy if allowed to get grown. The seed are large and brown speckled. A good sort for your first planting. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

**Refugee, or One Thousand To One**—A very hardy, vigorous, late growing sort. Pods long green, practically round, and of excellent quality. This variety has a small leaf, vines spreading in character, and very resistant to cold and dry weather. It is largely planted in the South in the fall of the year. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

**Extra Early Refugee**—A very robust growing early green podded sort. The pod is five to five and one-half inches long, half round, fleshy, and very fine snap. This variety is very resistant to both cold and heat. Seed are small and brown speckled. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Dwarf White Navy**—A very prolific variety of white shell Bean. Vines grow robust, sometimes throwing out short runners and spreading. Pods straight, short, small, but usually contain six beans. The variety is very prolific, and farmers of the South will find them profitable to grow for market or home use as a shelled Bean. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

**Yellow Six Weeks**—An early, hardy, prolific sort. Pods long, slim and flat, and of good quality when not too old. The seed are large, kidney-shaped, or yellowish drab color. Make a large vine, and should be given greater distance than Valentine. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.00. bu., \$3.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

**Hopkins' Imported Valentine.**—For an absolute certainty in Green Podded Bunch Beans nothing is equal to the Valentine for the South. The Hopkins strain of Valentine is superior for market purposes to the ordinary Valentine because it is a more vigorous grower and larger yielder, and the pods, while no better, are considerably larger, longer, round and not quite so curved. The dry Bean is a large, long, deep red speckled one, being considerably different to the ordinary Valentine in appearance. It stands the dry, hot weather at the South better than any sort of the same quality. This is the variety exclusively planted by truckers in Alabama who grow largely for shipment to Northern markets. **CAUTION**—This is a different type of Valentine Bean from what is ordinarily sold. This stock will always come true round podded. We make a specialty of the true Canadian grown sealed stock and supply it to the planter under the Canadian seal. You will not be disappointed if you secure your seed from us. Price: Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Early Valentine.**—This is the standard early round, green podded bunch Snap Bean. It is the hardiest variety known of first-class quality. It is extremely hardy, standing more hot dry and cold weather than any other sort. The variety is exceedingly prolific, and bears fruit longer without dying out than any other sort. No one is ever disappointed in planting the Early Valentine. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 20c; qt., 35c.



VALENTINE

Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.75. BY MAIL,



**Longfellow**—The dry Bean resembles a red speckled Valentine only a little slimmer and more of a brownish color. The pod is perfectly round, longer and larger than Valentine, averaging  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long. It is just as early and less strings. The color is a beautiful green of handsome



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appearance and a good shipper. The variety is very resistant to hot weather, bearing its fruit in great clusters. We have seen this variety produce as much as two hundred and fifty bushels of green pods to the acre. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.00. By MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

#### **Black Valentine**—

The growth of this variety is almost identical with the red speckled Valentine only the seeds are black. It is harder than other Valentine, more vigorous in growth and a larger yielder. The seed possesses very strong vitality and will always come up to a good stand. It is extremely prolific and its bearing period longer than other bunch

sorts. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.00. By MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod**—The dry Bean of this variety is large, brown and oblong in shape. The green pod is almost straight, from four and a half to five inches long, is perfectly stringless, broad and very meaty. It is just as early as the earliest type of Valentine. Vines more vigorous and the pods more uniform in size. If seasons are favorable it will out-yeild the Valentine, and the quality is undoubtedly superior. It does not, however, seem to stand severe hot, dry weather so well as the Valentine. We can recommend this Bean as being a first-class, stringless, green podded sort. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.00. By MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.



BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD.

**Giant Stringless Green Pod**—This variety is also known as the Giant Stringless Valentine. The dry Bean is a yellowish brown, very much the shape of the Valentine. The vine is a vigorous grower, very prolific, the pods almost the same as Valentine, only much longer and not so curved. The quality is not excelled by any sort, as the pod at all stages is entirely stringless. It is claimed by some to be earlier than the Valentine, but there is practically no difference in maturity. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50. By MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**NOTE**—When you order beans by mail add 10c for pints and 15c for quarts extra for postage.  
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# Wax Podded Beans.

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We call your attention to our large line of Wax Beans which we handle in carload lots. Parties using Wax Beans in quantity will do well to submit to us a list of their requirements for special prices. Samples furnished when desired.

**Currie's Rust Proof Wax**—This variety is the greatest favorite in the South of all the Wax Podded Beans. It is more resistant to rust and other diseases affecting this type of Beans than any other wax sort. The dry Bean is large, long and of a blueish black. The pods are long, broad, flat, straight, and of rich golden yellow color. The vine is very hardy and robust in growth, holding the pods well above ground. The quality is unsurpassed in any other Wax Bean. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.



CURRIE'S RUST PROOF WAX

**Dwarf German Wax**—Usually known as the Black Wax, is one of the earliest as well as one of the most prolific varieties grown. It will bear thicker planting than any of the Dwarf Wax sorts. The pods are almost round, transparent, and entirely stringless; very crisp and of delicious flavor. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Detroit Wax**—Seed white, with dark brown spots, oval in shape and of handsome appearance. This sort is extremely productive, hardy growing, erect, producing a good size vine. Leaves large, pods straight, flat and thick. The variety is very resistant to rust, and is a splendid variety for the South to grow for market. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax**—This is the most popular variety in Florida and throughout the South for growing for shipping to Northern markets. The seed is white with dashes of light purple, and shaped like a kidney. The pod is very long, flat and broad. When cooked, is almost transparent, very tender and void of tough strings. On good soil, the growth is very rank, and should be given extra distance. It is a splendid yielder, and ought to turn out a hundred to one hundred and fifty bushels pods to the acre. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Davis Wax**—The seed of this sort are pure white and kidney shaped. It is very popular in the South for market purposes, because being of the hardiest type of Wax Bean, can be planted earlier than other sorts. The pods are long, almost white, straight and rarely if ever affected with rust spots. A splendid shipper; fills up the bean crate very fast. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50.

**Scarlet Flageolet**—The seed is large, flat and handsome red color. This is a popular sort in the South for early shipments to Northern markets. The variety is very hardy, and will bear early planting. It is a vigorous growing sort, vines erect, pods long, flat, of beautiful wax color, sometimes curved or twisted. They fill a bean crate very rapidly, and will carry several days in a crate without injury. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Violet Flageolet, (Perfection Wax)**—The seed are very large and of dark violet color. In maturity it closely follows the Scarlet Flageolet, so by planting both sorts together a succession is obtained. The plants are very large and pods of immense size, usually curved and twisted, and of handsome wax color. The quality is not so good as some wax sorts, but on account of the size is very desirable for market. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50.

Compare these prices on Wax Beans to other Catalogues.

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**Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax**—The dry bean is white, speckled with dashes of reddish brown. The variety is a vigorous grower, and seems to be a runner when it starts off, but such

branches become self-supporting and bear enormously. The pod is large, of light, golden pale yellow and entirely stringless. In quality this variety is one of the best wax sorts. It is very desirable for home use or for market. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Refugee Wax**—A very early wax sort, hardy; pods beautiful light golden color, and very prolific. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$6.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Pencil Pod Black Wax**—A robust growing wax sort; pods straight, five to seven inches long, light golden color, oval creased in back, tender and stringless. A fine market variety. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

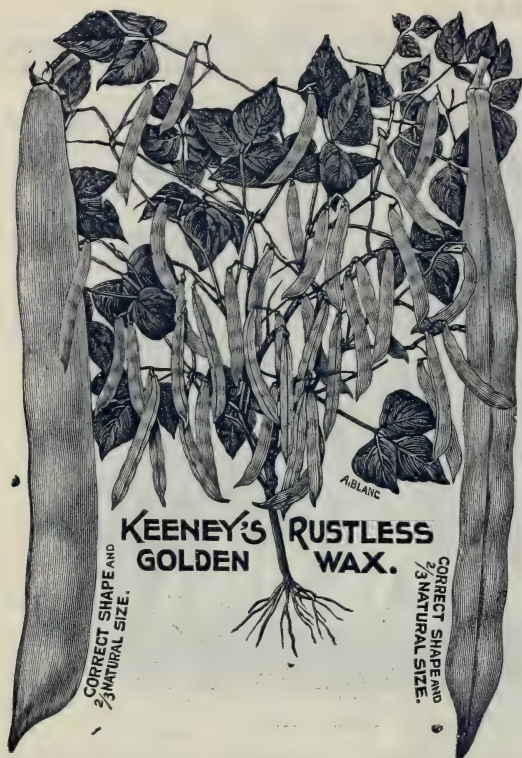
**Round Pod Kidney Wax**—A fine round wax podded sort; pods slightly curved; very light yellow color, fleshy and of good quality. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$6.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 50c.

**Valentine Wax**—A very early type of wax beans. Pods fleshy and of good quality. Pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., \$2.25; bu., \$8.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

**Improved Golden Wax**—An early prolific sort. Pods flat, four to four and a half inches long and about a half an inch broad. The vine grows stocky, and is literally loaded with pods of light golden yellow color. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Golden Eyed Wax**—A hardy, prolific sort, producing pods about five inches long and a half inch broad; a good sort to fill up a market

basket, but quality not extra. The seed are white with splotches of golden brown around eye. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.



## \$1.00 Bargain Collection.

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Here is a dollar proposition in seed buying that is a good one. This is enough seed for the average home garden. The varieties are the very best in the catalogue.

☞ This Collection cannot be changed.

½ Pint Early Valentine green podded bunch Bean, the best bean grown.....	Price 15c	1 Paper White Stem or Head Collards.....	Price 5c
½ Pint Texas Pole Bean, the best green podded pole bean in existence.....	Price 15c	1 Paper White Spine Cucumber, the best sort for slicing.....	Price 5c
½ Pint Alaska Peas, the best and hardest early bunch peas in catalogue.....	Price 15c	1 Paper Godden's Early Cabbage Lettuce, the finest headed sort you ever saw.....	Price 5c
1 Qt. Onion Sets, something every garden ought to contain.....	Price 25c	1 Paper Large Curly Mustard.....	Price 5c
1 Paper Birmingham Early Beet, the earliest best blood-red turnip beet.....	Price 5c	1 Paper White Velvet Okra.....	Price 5c
1 Paper Birmingham Favorite Cabbage, the best early large flat head sort.....	Price 5c	1 Paper Large Sweet Pepper.....	Price 5c
1 Paper Winter Cabbage (Savoy) just as hardy in winter as Collard.....	Price 5c	1 Paper Birmingham Radish, a long red sort with white tip, the best of quality.....	Price 5c
		1 Paper Mammoth White Bush Squash.....	Price 5c
		1 Paper Godden Early Prolific Tomato, the earliest and most prolific sort on earth.....	Price 5c
		1 Paper Spring Turnips.....	Price 5c

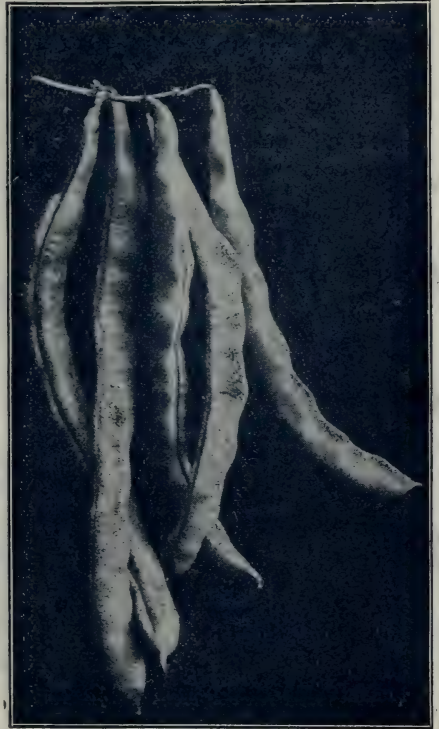
This Collection at Catalogue Rates figures \$1.35. We mail it to you for a \$1.00.



# Pole Beans.

**How to Grow**—Pole Beans ought to be planted in rich soil and thinned out promptly to eighteen to twenty-four inches apart. Stakes or some support for them to run on ought to be provided before they begin to run. They may be planted any time from March to September.

**Texas Pole Bean** (See cut)—We reproduce here an actual photograph of the Texas Pole Bean, showing the enormous clusters the variety produces. This photograph has been reduced to one-third of the actual size of the green pods, so you can easily figure the size of the specimen photographed by multiplying the dimensions shown in the picture by three. Now, besides being the largest Pole Bean in cultivation, it is far superior to any other sort in eating qualities. The dry bean is long, of a yellowish brown color, and has a distinct pinkish eye, with white center. It is a hardy germinator, vines grow off rapidly, become rank, and would reach the height of twenty or more feet if provided with such support. The vine commences to bear in about sixty to seventy-five days after seed is planted. The pods when they first appear are very long and exceedingly slender, grow rapidly to the length of ten to fifteen inches, and after reaching its length the pod fleshens up and becomes very meaty, solid and large in circumference. The pods are round, of beautiful green color, entirely stringless, remain in eating condition a long time, and cannot be surpassed for flavor. Buy the genuine stock from us. Pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$6.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 30c; qt., 50c.



TEXAS POLE BEAN.

**Crease Back or Fat Horse**—One of the earliest and most prolific pole beans on our list. The dry bean in small, white, resembling a small white navy. The green pods are of good length, borne in clusters, stringless, and of the very best quality. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**White Dutch Case-Knife** (Cornfield Bean)—A large, white, flat bean, resembling the "old-fashioned" butter bean very much, only is much larger. The pods are long, green, flat and are borne in great clusters. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Speckled Cut Short, or Cornfield**—Very popular in the South on account of being suitable for planting in corn. Pt., 15c; qt., 25; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Horticultural, or Wren's Egg** (Sometimes called the October Bean, Cornfield Bean, etc.)—The pods are green with dashes of red, and mature in about seventy-five or eighty days. It is very hardy and enormously productive, making very large and luxuriant vines and yielding pods about six inches in length. The appearance of the bean when dry is large, almost round, plump, speckled, and resembles a wren's egg, hence its name. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25; qt., 40c.

**Southern Prolific**—Pods long, green, very fleshy and tender when not too old, but if allowed to remain on vine too long get tough and stringy. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 30c; qt., 40c.

**Lazy Wife's**—Producing pods from four to six inches in length, of dark green color, which it retains until almost ripe. The bean is white and almost round and is fine for baking in winter, as its exceedingly luscious flavor is not surpassed by any bean. Pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$6.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

**Early Golden Cluster Wax**—Exceedingly productive of large golden wax pods, borne in clusters and continuously bearing until killed by fall frosts. Pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$7.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 35c; qt., 50c.

**German Wax Pole**—One of the finest beans on our list. Pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$7.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

## Special Prices on Beans.

We make special prices on Beans to truckers who grow largely for market. We have some customers who plant as much as a hundred bushels of Beans. Parties who require large quantities of beans, will do well to submit us definite list of quantities for special prices by mail.



# Lima or Butter Beans (Dwarf Sort)

**How to Grow**—Butter Beans may be grown in the same manner as you would ordinary String Beans. The greatest trouble experienced in growing this class of beans lies in the fact that so few varieties in the South seem to be a success. The larger varieties, both bunch and pole, do not seem to stand the dry, hot weather, and rarely ever fill out, while the smaller varieties, both in the bunch and pole, do splendid. This class of beans is more tender and more susceptible to cold than ordinary bunch beans and cannot be planted so early in the Spring. And again, they cannot usually be covered to the same depth. Butter Beans, to germinate satisfactorily, should be barely covered.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA

**The Best Fertilizer**—A large quantity of well-rotted stable manure thoroughly incorporated in the soil is best for Butter Beans, the object being to get the soil as loose and friable as possible. Lima Beans will do no good where the soil is hard and becomes baked.

**Burpee's Bush Lima**—A dwarf type of the large white Lima Bean, of splendid quality, but does not fill out well in the South except on rich mellow soil. Pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$6.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

**Henderson's Dwarf Lima**—This variety of Butter Bean is the most popular and more largely planted in the South to-day than any other sort. It is the main money crop with a large per cent. of the Birmingham truckers, who plant it in succession from April to September. It is a true dwarf of the small running Lima. The dry bean is small, flat and nearly round. Plants grow from eight to twelve inches tall, and rarely show any disposition to run. It is very early, exceedingly prolific, and stands the dry, hot weather at the South better than any other bean. They should be planted on rich soil and well cultivated. The yield is surprising. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

## Tall and Running Varieties.

**Carolina or Sieva**—(Small Running Butter Bean)—This is the best Butter Bean for the South. It is the only sort that will stand long sieges of hot, dry weather, and continue bearing, until killed by frost in November. It is enormously prolific, fills out well, is easily shelled, and unexcelled in quality. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Godden's Mammoth**—A mammoth size variety, producing heavy foliage. A prolific sort and of fine quality. The dry bean is exceedingly large, but unless planted in rich, moist, loose situations will suffer from dry heat. Pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$6.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

**Large White Lima**—The standard variety of large pole Lima. It is late, prolific, of good quality, and will stand hot weather better than any other large sort. Fine for bottom lands or any rich, loose, moist situations. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.



HENDERSON'S DWARF LIMA

**LOOK**—The postage on Beans cost ten cents for pints and fifteen cents for quarts. You must send enough to cover this when you order such items sent by mail.



# Beets for Table Use.

**How to Grow**—Any soil that will grow good crops of potatoes or turnips is best for Beets. They will not do much in poor, sandy situations, except through the use of considerable fertilizers. Potash is one of the essential elements of plant food in growing beets. A good formula is two hundred pounds acid phosphate, two hundred pounds cotton seed meal, fifty to seventy-five pounds sulphate of potash; this for an acre in drills. Beets may be planted in the open ground in Alabama from February to October. They are frequently planted in cold frames or hot-beds in November and December, to be transplanted in February and March.

**Birmingham Early**—This variety is the very earliest beet in cultivation. It is largely used in the South for forcing in cold frames or hot-beds for early market. The variety produce but little foliage and a medium sized smooth root of globular shape and of a rich cardinal red color. We have seen this variety in rich situations large enough to bunch in forty to forty-five days. This is a splendid sort to grow in connection with other late sorts. It will be gone by the time other sorts come in. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Crimson Globe**—A medium early; tops small dark; flesh rich crimson and exceedingly crisp and tender. The shape is beautiful, and is always smooth and slick. It brings the top price. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Early Dark Blood Turnip Beet**—It is by far the hardiest of all the turnip varieties, and may be planted outdoors from April until October, and will produce

the same as a turnip, spring or fall. It is of a rich, dark red color, and most excellent eating qualities.

**Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip Beet**—This variety is a vast improvement over the common Turnip Beet. It is dark colored, of beautiful globe shape, very tender and does not become tough and woody. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Crosby's Extra Early Egyptian**—This is the finest strain of early beet there is. It differs from the Common Egyptian in that it never has a hard, tough, woody neck; is thicker and of much better eating quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Extra Early Bassano**—This is an extra early very sweet variety; the flesh is a beautiful pink color, and when cooked fades into a lighter shade of pink with dashes of white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Extra Early Eclipse**—A beautiful globe-shaped variety of a dark, rich red color, and is unexcelled in eating qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Improved Long Blood Beet**—The beet is long and smooth; flesh a deep red, and is both tender and delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



DETROIT DARK RED.

**Detroit Dark Red**—It is a very dark red variety, fine globular-shaped, very smooth, small tops, flesh dark red with veins of lighter shade. It holds its color after cooking, making it a most popular sort. In earliness it follows behind Crosby's Egyptian. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



THIS CUT MADE FROM PHOTO OF BEETS RAISED NEAR BIRMINGHAM.

No. 1, Birmingham Early; No. 2, Early Eclipse; No. 3 Crosby's Egyptian; No. 4, Early Dark Blood Turnip.



# Stock Beets, Mangel Wurzels.

**How to Grow**—Experience has taught us in the South that owing to universal droughts in the fall of the year it is best to plant the Mangel in the early spring, as it requires a long time for this variety of beet to perfect its growth, and if started in the spring it will root deep enough to stand a severe drought in the fall without much danger of injury. The seed should be drilled in the early spring in rows three feet apart, and thinned to about a foot apart in drill. They can be easily transplanted the same as a table sort, and always produce larger roots by being transplanted. They require good cultivation. The crop should be taken up very carefully in the fall of the year, care being taken not to bruise the roots, as it will cause an early decay. The crop when first gathered is very acrid, and will badly scour cattle. They develop their best qualities after being kept awhile, and their value is estimated by the amount of saccharine matter they contain, which is from 6 to 8 per cent. of their gross weight.



**Mammoth Long Red Mangel**—This is the standard variety of Mangel everywhere, being the hardiest, more certain to produce well than any other sort; and very few growing larger. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.50.

**Chirk Castle Mangel**—This is one of the largest varieties we have ever seen growing around Birmingham, and has been known to attain the weight of 58 pounds, but our soil does not produce it so large, averaging usually from 10 to 20 pounds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; 1 lb., 50c.

**Golden Globe Mangel**—A large yellow, globe-shaped variety, producing a very smooth, even shaped root of excellent quality; is finer grained and not so woody as the longer sort. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.50.

**Orange Globe Mangel**—A beautiful orange colored variety, growing almost round, attaining good size, very hardy, and unsurpassed in feeding qualities. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.50.

**Golden Tankard Mangel**—A mammoth half-long variety, growing a greater part of its roots above ground, hence it can be raised successfully in thin soil. It is a great yielder, every root growing to uniform size, fine grain and excellent keeping quality. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.50.

**Lane's Improved Sugar**—A variety possessing more saccharine matter than any other sort. A good keeper, exceedingly productive, and of the finest quality and texture. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; 1 lb., 50c.

**Norbitant Giant**—A mammoth long sort, very productive, of fair quality, a big yielder on deep soil, and one of the best keepers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; 1 lb., 50c.

## BROCCOLI.

This vegetable was derived from the wild cabbage, and resembles cauliflower very much, but requires a much longer season to develop than the cauliflower. The seed should be sown in spring and transplanted in summer into a very rich ground and watered occasionally. They will head by fall and make a fine dish boiled.

**Walcheren**—This is one of the hardiest sort, and best adapted to the South. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$3.50.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

A vegetable very closely akin to the cabbage and collard. It may be treated in the South just like collards. It produces a peculiar erect stock, about one and one-half to two feet high, and bears numerous little sprouts shaped like a head of cabbage.

**Perfection**—This is the best variety for the South. The plant grows about two feet high, and produces from the stem numerous little sprouts, one or two inches in diameter, resembling cabbage. The sprouts are used as greens, and become very tender and rich when touched by frost. It should be sown in May and cultivated the same as cabbage. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.50.



# Cabbage.

**Bulletin No. 3**—it is quite impossible in the limited space in a seed catalogue to go into detail regarding the cultivation of cabbage, so we have prepared Bulletin No. 3 on the subject, which will be mailed free to any one interested.

## CABBAGE PLANTS.

We have arranged a large acreage in South Carolina to be devoted to the growing of cabbage plants for our customers. These plants are grown outdoors, are large, stocky plants, and every one of them will live. By EXPRESS—The express rates on cabbage plants are very low, and unless to very distant points does not usually exceed 35 cents where a single thousand is ordered. We ship by Southern Express, and the rates are low to points reached by this company. If you are located where some other express company operates the rates will of course be higher, having to be hauled by two companies.

**Varieties**—We can't furnish plants of every variety in this Catalogue, because the list is too long, so we confine the plant business to the more staple sorts, which should cover any one's requirements.

**Price**—One to four thousand lots, \$1.50 per 1,000; five to ten thousand lots, \$1.25 per 1,000.

It requires ten to thirteen thousand to an acre, depending on variety and distance apart.

Varieties growing: **Birmingham Favorite**—(See description on this page.) **Early Jersey Wakefield**—(See description, page 12.) **Charleston Wakefield**—(See description, page 12.) **Succession**—(See description, page 13.) **Large Late Flat Dutch**—(See description, page 13.) **All Head, Early**—(See description, page 12.) **Henderson's Early Summer**—(See description, page 12.) **Large Late Drumhead**—(See description, page 13.) **Florida Header**—(See description, page 13.) **Early Dwarf Flat Dutch**—(See description, page 12.)

No orders accepted for less than one thousand plants of a variety.



BIRMINGHAM FAVORITE.

**New Cabbage—Birmingham Favorite**—Early, sure header, very large. This variety has been grown around Birmingham for the past few years, and is the best cabbage for main crop. It is ready to cut about the same time as the large Wakefield, and will turn out more than twice the weight to the acre. The above cut is an actual photograph of a perfect specimen grown by W. T. Burrows, of this city. The crop from which this specimen was cut netted \$257 to the acre at wholesale prices, and was the first cabbage marketed in Birmingham. It is a very short stem sort, producing a very large, broad, flat head, that will average an entire crop as heavy as twelve pounds. The specimen from which the above cut was made weighed 19 pounds. The foliage of this variety is very distinct, giving it a most handsome appearance. You can afford to risk your entire crop in this sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; 1b., \$2.50.



## Early Varieties.

All our Cabbage Seed are the best American grown, and from the best and most reliable growers on Long Island, N. Y. There are none any better, but plenty more high priced.

**About Prices**—Some trucksters and cabbage growers imagine that cabbage seed to be good must cost from three to five dollars a pound, and some seed men get such prices by preaching the superiority of their stocks. There is more profit in cabbage seed than most any other seed, so we have cut the price, but the quality remains the best.

**Early Jersey Wakefield** (See Cut)—This is one of the most popular of all sharp-headed varieties, exceedingly early, very hardy, and one of the surest to head. As a market variety it cannot be



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

excelled, always finding ready sale on account of its uniform size; does not grow too large or small, and can be relied on for excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Early Large York**—An old standard variety, well known in the country, forming a very small compact head in a remarkably short time, but entirely too small for marketing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Early Spring**—Absolutely the earliest flat-headed Cabbage on the market. This variety makes but few surplus leaves, very short stem and broad, very flat head. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Early Winingstadt**—An extremely early, sharp-headed variety, producing a head of fair size, and the very best eating and keeping qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**All-Head Cabbage**—A sure-heading variety in the South, standing the heat well, producing very few surplus leaves, most all going into its large, broad, flat head. It is being largely planted in the South for early shipment to Northern markets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Charleston Wakefield**—It is a great improvement over the Jersey Wakefield in size, a sure header and well adapted to the South, where the variety originated. It is the only sort grown in some sections of the South; being a good keeper secures for it a good price in the markets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Henderson's Early Summer Cabbage**—It is much earlier than most of the flat-headed varieties, and produces very few surplus leaves, all going to head if planted on rich ground and the season not too dry. It is well adapted to the South, standing the heat and drought well, and under favorable conditions will produce heads from ten to twenty pounds in weight. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Improved Early Drumhead Cabbage**—The Drumhead Cabbage is the true Southerner, well adapted to the South, stands the long summer heat, and produces large heads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Early Dwarf Flat Dutch**—One of the best large-heading sorts known. It is about as early as the earliest, and its great size and solidity renders it very profitable. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Stein's Flat Dutch**—A fine type of broad, flat-headed Cabbage; very uniform, early and a most desirable market sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Eureka**—An extra early flat-headed sort of good size and quality. Just as early as Wakefield, and much larger. Most desirable for early market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.



ALL HEAD.



# Cabbage, Late Varieties.

**Large Late Flat Dutch**—For a main or fall crop of large flat-heads nothing is superior to this sort. It is very hardy, a reliable header, and never disappointing when a good strain is planted. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Large Late Drumhead**—This is equally as good Cabbage as the Flat Dutch, differing only in the shape of the head, not being so flat. It will stand the changeable conditions of weather at the South better than most any sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Florida Header**—A very large type of Drumhead, largely used in the South for main fall crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Danish Ball Head**—A very hardy fall variety; heads round, exceedingly hard and unexcelled in keeping qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

**Surehead**—A large, reliable heading sort, very popular in the South for both spring and fall use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

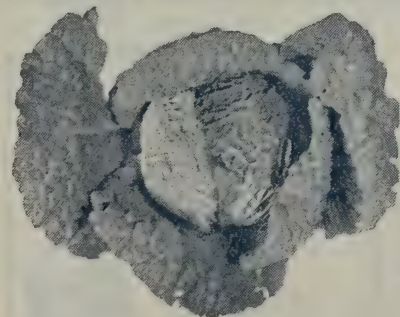
**Succession**—This is one of the earliest of the very large heading sorts. Very profitable for a main spring crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**All Seasons**—A very hardy, large-heading sort. A favorite in the South for planting at all seasons. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Mammoth Red Rock**—A hard-heading sort of beautiful dark red color, very resistant to both cold and heat. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Fotler's Short-Stem Brunswick Drumhead**—A large, late variety, producing very few surplus leaves, and the thickest, heaviest head of any sort. Its growth is very stocky, stem very thick and short, and does not rot as easy as some of the later sort, and will carry further in shipping than any variety grown around Birmingham. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Autumn King**—A quick-heading winter sort, heads broad and flat, stem very short, and few surplus leaves; resembles a Savoy, but much larger. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.



WINTER CABBAGE.

AMERICAN DRUMHEAD SAVOY.

up over a broad, flat and solid head. A desirable variety for growing for market where sold by weight. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Louisville Drumhead**—A short-stem Drumhead variety; head large and solid, and good keeper. Very desirable as a main crop cabbage. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



SUCCESSION CABBAGE

FROM PHOTO OF CABBAGE RAISED NEAR BIRMINGHAM.

**Hollander**—A fine imported Cabbage from Holland, very late; leaves thick and smooth; head very solid and round. A splendid keeper and very profitable for winter crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

**American Drumhead Savoy** (Winter Cabbage)—This is the leading Savoy Cabbage grown, the most hardy and attaining a good size. It takes a remarkably hard spell of cold weather to kill this Cabbage. Its growth is very much like a collard, being greatly improved by frost, rendering it tender and delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Green Curled Savoy**—This Savoy is identical with the Drumhead Savoy, only it makes scarcely any head. Leaves curly, of delicious flavor after frosted on. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

**Southern Green Glazed Cabbage**—This is an extremely hardy variety, growing very much like a collard, only the leaves are a rich green glossy color, leathery, tough, and don't seem to be bothered to any extent by worms. It is a delicious Cabbage when or after it has been frosted on. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Houseman's Late Flat Dutch**—One of the largest and hardiest fall Cabbage grown. The leaves are large, broad, thick and fold





IMPROVED HALF-LONG  
DANVERS CARROT

## Carrot.

**How to Grow**—Carrots, like beets, require a very deep, rich soil; but most any land can be made to produce carrots if plowed very deep and a liberal quantity of fertilizer used. The seed should be sown thickly in drills two feet apart. Keep the plants clear of weeds and work often and well. The crop may be gathered in the fall, the same as sweet potatoes, and stored in like manner. They are especially recommended for feeding milk cows, horses, sheep and goats.

**The Best Fertilizer**—The Carrot, like all other root crops, requires a good deal of potash. A good fertilizer would be acid phosphate and stable manure and a liberal amount of kainit or muriate of potash.

**Half-Long Danvers Carrot** (See cut)—This is one of the largest yielders of all the varieties, often yielding from 25 to 30 tons per acre. It is of medium length and easily dug. The top is smooth and the variety of highest quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Ox-Heart or Guerande** (See cut)—A very early, beautiful shaped variety of excellent eating qualities, and is the finest flavored variety in the whole list. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Improved Long Orange**—It is largely planted for a general crop, producing long, beautiful roots that sometimes attain the enormous length of two feet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Early Scarlet Horn Carrot**—The color is a deep orange, flesh very fine grain and of delicious flavor. It grows to a length of four to five inches, and will yield abundantly in shallow soil. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Chantenay**—Tops medium size, necks small, roots tapering slightly, but uniformly stump-rooted and smooth, color deep orange red; flesh very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Large White Belgian**—This variety is extensively grown for stock, and while the flesh is rather coarse it is a very good eating sort when young. The roots are white, upper parts being green and grows about one-third out of the soil. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



OX-HEART CARROT.

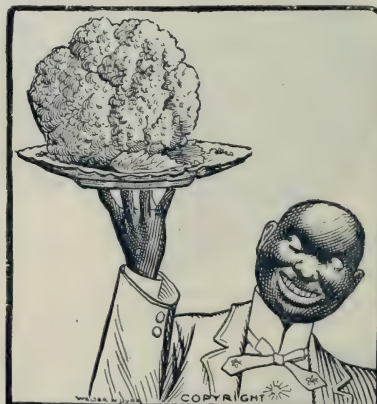
## Cauliflower.

**How to Grow**—Cauliflower will grow on soil well adapted to cabbage, and the same methods of cultivation will answer. The seed should be sown in December in cold frame or hot bed, and the plants wintered over and made as hardy as possible. They must be put out just as early as danger of hard freezes have passed. Rapid cultivation is necessary to bring the plants to head before hot weather. The heads will be improved if the leaves are tied over it when beginning to form.

**Early Snowball**—It is extremely early and more likely to head than any other sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., \$2; lb., \$24.

**Early Erfurt**—An extra early compact sort, pure white, a reliable header and suitable for both outdoor and forcing. Pkt., 10c; oz., \$2; lb., \$24.

**Danish Giant**—A large, hardy sort, good header, stands heat better than other sorts, consequently most desirable for the South. Pkt., 10c; oz., \$2; lb., \$24.





# Celery.

**How to Grow**—Prepare a good seed bed in early spring by forking up the soil to a depth of twelve or fifteen inches, and have it moderately rich and well pulverized. Sow the seed thickly and keep well watered, allowing no weeds to make their appearance. When the plants are two or three inches high transplant to other beds prepared in like manner, and cultivate well. In the latter part of August or September these cultivated plants should be reset in rows three feet apart and four to six inches in drills. The soil for their final resting place should be made richer than the seed bed in which the plants were grown. Plants grown in this manner will come very rapidly if they are worked well, and when they have about attained their full growth the bleaching process should be given. We would recommend instead of pulling the earth up to the plants, to place boards along side of plants and pull the earth up against the boards to hold them in place, as a fewer percentage of the plants will rot if treated in this manner than if earth be used to bleach. It must be remembered that celery does better on rich, mucky land, and, where possible, select a place where there is an under strata of water near the surface. The object in bleaching celery is to get rid of the acrid taste in the green stems. Celery may be stored for winter use and be bleached at the same time by digging out trenches about six inches deep and setting the stalks upright two or three inches apart and pulling up the earth to the top of the plants and covering with straw and a light dressing of manure on the straw.

**Giant White Plume**—An excellent variety, producing very large, broad stalks, very succulent and of elegant flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Golden Self-Blanching** (see cut)—It produces a straight, vigorous stalk and heart of rich golden color, very succulent, nutty excellent flavor, and the tenderest in construction of any variety we know. The variety blanches easily the entire stalk, and may be eaten clean up to the leaves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**Golden Dwarf**—A valuable dwarf sort, top of bright silvery color and heart of a beautiful golden yellow; very rich and nutty flavor, and well adapted to the South. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Mammoth White Solid**—A very large variety, possessing all the qualities of a first-class celery. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Giant Pascal**—A very tall, heavy variety, producing very large, thick and solid stalks of a very rich and nutty flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING


## Collards.

**Georgia Whitherhead or White Stem**—In quality this variety is far superior to any other. It is more like cabbage in growth, stocky, the leaves have white stems or veins, and where given distance on rich soil and the proper cultivation will produce good sized heads. It is just as hardy as any other sort, much tenderer, and eats well long before frosted on. Pkt., 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Southern or Georgia**—Most popular sort grown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

**Blue Stem**—A tall blue legged sort, and the hardiest variety on the list. After being frosted on makes an elegant dish of greens. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb. 75c.

**Georgia Cabbage Collard**—This variety of collards is known by a great many Southern farmers as a winter cabbage. It makes a very short stem, and about the time the first frost comes on begins to head, and form quite a good sized head, which remains in firm condition for a long time, and in eating qualities it is not excelled by the Winter Savoy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

 We have increased the size of our papers of seed and advanced the price to 5c. each.



# Seed Corn.

Corn is one of the most important crops not only in the United States, but of the entire world. A good crop in the United States represents a farm value twice as great as the cotton crop. The South does not grow enough corn, mainly on account of the deficiency of the soil, but a great deal of the short yield can be traced to poor and unselected seed. We make a specialty of fine Seed Corn, sell it cheap, so there is little excuse in not planting the best.

## Northern Grown Versus Southern Grown Seed.

A great many Southern farmers assume that Northern grown corn does not do well in the South. This is so of some varieties, but these are not offered by us. The same varieties of Northern grown corn are much earlier than Southern and do not grow as tall, but the ear is just as large, taking the same variety. It is very desirable to have corn mature quickly to get it out of the way of drouth. We handle desirable sorts of both Southern and Northern grown, but list them separate so a farmer may take his choice.

## Northern Grown White Varieties.

**Boone County White**—This is undoubtedly one of the finest large white field corns in cultivation. The grain is large, pure white, and evenly lined on a perfectly white cob. The ears average from nine to twelve inches long, eighteen to twenty-four rows, and matures inside of one hundred and twenty days. This is a most hardy, prolific variety, and is never disappointing in its yield. Pt., 10; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

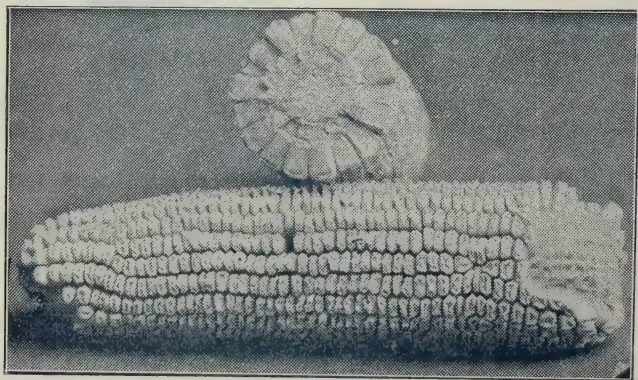
**Adams' Early**—A small, early white Corn, grown largely for early roasting ears. Very profitable for early market if planted on good soil. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20; qt., 30c.

**Adams' Extra Early**—The same type of corn as Adams' Early, only a shade smaller and earlier. It is profitable for early market on very rich soil. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**White's Surprise or Early Indiana**—A tall growing, extremely early sort, ears long, slim, ten to eleven inches long, twelve to fourteen rows, grain small and firm. Can be planted as late as July and make roasting ears in sixty days. A splendid sort for early market or to plant after oats are cut off, or where a crop has been destroyed by overflow. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**Champion White Pearl**—An extremely early sort well adapted to the South. Makes good stalk, plenty of blade, ears long, slim, rows evenly lined, grain pure white and moderate size. Largely used by Southern truckers for early roasting ears. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c., bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**St. Charles Red Cob**—A large, medium, late, tall growing sort, producing an abundance of fodder. The ear is very large, both in length and circumference.



EARLY WHITE SNOW FLAKE

The grain is long, broad, deep and firmly set on medium large red cob. Largely used in North for main crop and for ensilage. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**Early White Dent**—A large, early variety of white field corn, grain much smaller than Tennessee or Southern grown. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c, pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**Early White Snow Flake**—This variety is undoubtedly the earliest large corn in cultivation. The grain is deep white; cob small, white, sometimes running as much as 90 per cent. grain. The average length of the ear is eight to eleven inches, and the

stalk is low, averaging about seven to eight feet. The ear is usually borne close to the ground. This variety admits of close cultivation, and, in our judgment, is one of the most profitable corns that can be grown for main crop. It has been known to make a roasting ear in Alabama in sixty days after germinating. It will always be hard enough to grind in 90 to 120 days. It is largely used throughout the South for planting as late as July. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**NOTE**—If you want to purchase a considerable quantity of seed corn, ask us for special price on definite quantities. We will gladly mail sample if necessary, so you can see the quality we would ship.



## Southern Grown White Varieties of Field Corn.

**Mexican June**—A hardy, drouth-resisting white corn. Ears seven to ten inches, having fourteen to eighteen rows evenly lined on white cob; grain of good size. The great value of this corn to the Southern farmer lies in its ability to make under conditions entirely too dry for other sorts. It is largely used in Alabama for planting on stubble land during June, July and August. It will recover from the most severe dry, hot spells, and never fails to make a crop by frost. The stalk grows often to the height of fifteen to sixteen feet, producing two or three good ears, and on account of its making an enormous amount of stalk and fodder, makes it peculiarly adapted for ensilage. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 25c.

**Owen's Red Cob**—An extra large field corn; grain long, broad and evenly lined on large red cob. The ears of this sort will run from nine to twelve inches long, and have from eighteen to twenty-two rows. It is rather a late maturing sort, but for bottom land or a main crop this corn cannot be excelled. Our seed of this variety is grown in Tennessee, in the Tennessee River Valley, and is undoubtedly the highest developed type of this class of corn that can be obtained. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 25c.

**Tennessee Red Cob**—This is about the same variety as Owen's Red Cob, only not so well selected. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 25c.

**Large White Dent**—We have this variety grown in Tennessee for us by a reliable and experienced corn breeder, and it is pure. It is a vigorous growing sort, deep rooted, stalk large, ears ten to twelve inches long, containing sixteen to twenty-two rows. The grain is deep, broad, flat, pure white and evenly lined on good sized white cob. It is well adapted to the South and in great demand for a general crop. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 25c.

**Hickory King**—A medium early, prolific variety, with very broad and firm, flat grain. The ears average about eight inches long. The cob is exceedingly small, not much larger than a man's finger, and has usually ten and twelve rows. For the production of meal it is not excelled by any sort. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, Pt., 20c; qt., 25c.

**Mosby's Prolific**—One of the best types of any of the prolific sorts. The ears will grow ten to twelve inches long, rows twelve to sixteen, grain pure white, of moderate size, cob medium small. This sort fills out well, and is a splendid keeper. The variety is a vigorous grower and is enormously prolific. You can figure on an average of two ears to the stalk and very frequently three, and sometimes as many as five well developed ears can be harvested. Our stock is grown in Mississippi, and will be found pure. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 60c; bu., \$2.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**Cocke's Prolific**—A famous Virginia variety and very popular throughout the South. It is a vigorous grower, tall, abundance of foliage, and will produce two to five ears to the stalk. The grain is white, flinty, rather short, but of good size. The ears are nine to eleven inches long, and fill out well. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 60c; bu., \$1.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**Blount's Prolific**—A small, very prolific, pure white variety, not quite as large as Cocke's Prolific. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 60c; bu., \$1.75.

**Marlboro Prolific**—We grow this variety in North Carolina in a section where no other sorts are grown, and our stock is pure. It is medium early, a vigorous grower, stalk averaging two or more ears of medium size. Grain white, hard and a splendid keeper. Yields of over a hundred bushels on good soil are often reported. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 60c; bu., \$1.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**Pop Corn**—The pop corn of commerce is the White Rice variety. You can sell this sort if you grow it. It is the most prolific sort, and best in quality. There's big money in growing it for market. PRICE, SHELLED—Lb., 10c; 10 lbs., 7½c; 50 lbs., 6c. Special price in hundred or more pound lots.

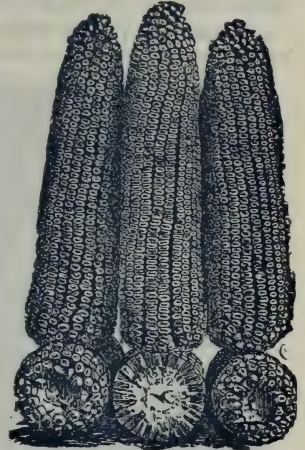
## Sugar or Sweet Corn.

**Mammoth Sugar**—A very large, medium late sweet corn, producing broad, flat grains, very desirable for table use. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

**Early Cory**—A very early, small sweet corn of splendid eating quality. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—A standard variety of sweet corn, producing very large ears, grains deep and remains in edible condition longer than any other sort. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

**Country Gentleman**—A popular sweet corn, producing fair size ears, long slim grains, unevenly distributed on cob, extremely sweet, and without question the best quality of any sweet corn. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 25c; qt., 40c.



OWEN'S RED COB.



MAMMOTH SUGAR



# Yellow Field Corn.

All of our Yellow Corn is Northern grown except Tennessee Yellow Dent, but we have it selected and bred up to the size that is demanded by the Southern farmer. In buying Yellow seed Corn from us you can expect to produce large ears. Our list contains the best and largest types of yellow varieties on the market.

**Tennessee Yellow Dent**—This is a large, deep, broad grain variety, a vigorous grower and a heavy yielder. It is a medium early sort and

very popular stock corn. It is much later than the Northern Golden Dent, and is not such a true type of yellow corn, but the ears and stalk grow considerably larger. We can recommend this sort where earliness is not especially desired. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 25c.

**Improved Leaming**—This is one of the best yellow field corns in cultivation. The grain is a deep golden yellow color, small and pointed. Ears average nine to twelve inches long, cob small and red. This variety matures in 100 and 115 days in Alabama. The appearance of this grain is deceiving, and one is easily to be misled in the belief, because the grain is deep and small pointed, that the corn is a small variety. For a general field crop, where a large yellow corn is wanted, nothing will give better satisfaction. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**Golden Beauty**—This is the handsomest yellow corn in cultivation and one of the best yielders where planted on rich soil. The ears average eight to ten inches long. The grain is broad and flat, very much like White Hickory King, and of a beautiful light golden color, with white cob. The ears have 14 to 16 rows, and, on account of the size of the grain, makes it a very large ear. The stalk is moderately tall, a thrifty grower, often producing two or more good ears. W. M. Glass, of this city, made a yield one season of 1,000 bushels on 12 acres. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

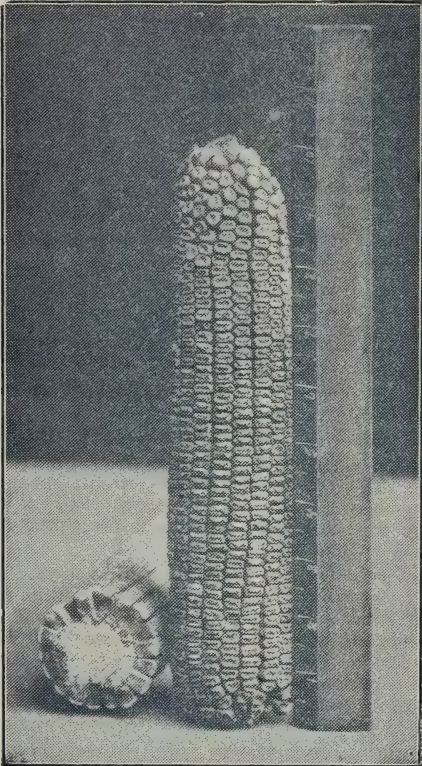
**Early Golden Dent**—The standard early yellow field corn. Very productive on good soil, and the general favorite where a yellow corn is wanted. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**Large Grain Golden Dent**—This is the same variety as the Early Golden Dent, only the grain is

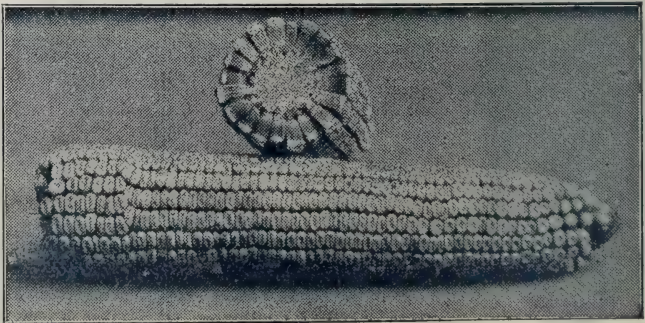
much larger, and is possibly two weeks later. POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**Legal Tender**—A medium late large yellow corn; ears very long, grain deep and of good size; color a bright golden yellow. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**Reid's Yellow Dent**—This is the finest strain of early yellow corn. Ears average 9 to 11 inches long, 18 to 24 rows, cob small and deep red. It matures in 100 to 115 days. The grain is of good size and light golden color. As an early field corn it is not excelled. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c.



IMPROVED LEAMING.



REID'S YELLOW DENT.

**Don't fail to include Marlboro prolific corn in your crop this year.**



# Cucumbers.

**Special Notice**—Cucumber seed will be found much cheaper this season than last. Parties who plant largely of cucumbers should ask us for special prices on quantity lots.

**How to Grow**—The proper distance of cucumbers is in hills about four feet apart each way, and not over two vines should be left to the hill. The soil should be loose, deep and very rich. After the vines begin to run they should not be disturbed, as handling of the vines will invariably cause them to fruit poorly.

**Caution**—All fruit should be removed from the vines as fast as it is large enough for market, otherwise the vines will cease to bear.

**How to Fertilize**—The best fertilizer for cucumbers is nitrate of soda broadcasted at the rate of two hundred pounds to the acre. This should be used in addition to a shovelfull of well rotted compost, which may be applied under each hill.

## The Davis Perfect Cucumber—

This is a new variety of unusual merit. It produces a large thrifty vine, very resistant to disease. The fruit grows nine to twelve inches long, are of a rich dark glossy green, slim and very symmetrical. It has few seed, which do not harden quickly, causing the variety to remain in eating condition longer than other sorts. It will not turn yellow, and its handsome appearance will insure the top market price. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



THE DAVIS PERFECT CUCUMBER.

**Jersey Pickle**—A short, green prolific sort, producing uniform, medium-sized fruit, excellent for pickling. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Japanese Climbing**—A running variety, taking readily to a trellis or pole, producing fruit of medium size, dark green color, flesh very thick, few seeds and of good quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Long Green**—The standard variety everywhere for main crop. The variety is very prolific, producing unusually long dark green fruit, very firm, few seeds, and of good eating quality. It remains in edible condition longer than any other sort, and is better suited for a main crop than any other variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



WHITE SPINE.

**Early Frame**—An early, vigorous growing variety, producing short green fruit of excellent quality; very desirable for pickling. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Chicago Pickle**—A small dark green early prolific sort; more largely used for pickling purposes than any other sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Gherkin, or Burr**—A variety used exclusively for pickling. Fruit small, oval shaped, covered with spines, having the appearance of a burr. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Early Cluster**—An early, prolific sort, green variety, bearing its fruit in clusters. Very desirable for home pickles. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Thorburn's Everbearing**—A small, dark green sort, desirable for pickling; the vines having a longer bearing period than any other sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Improved Early White Spine** (see cut)—The most popular and profitable variety with truck farmers for market purposes. The variety is early, producing very large, smooth light green fruit, very tender and crisp. The most desirable sort for slicing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**CRESS**—Culture—Cress, or pepper grass as it is sometimes called, makes one of the most delicious spring salads imaginable. Sow the same as turnips, in drills or broadcast.

Flavor very delicate; fine for seasoning; used largely for ornamenting tables, dressing dishes, etc.

**Extra Curled Cress**—The leaves are very curly, tender, crisp, and of the most excellent flavor; makes a fine dish of salad when young. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

**WATER CRESS**—This is an aquatic plant, and can only be grown successfully in marshy places where there is plenty of water. It is perennial in growth, and when once established will last forever and bear an abundant crop of excellent salad each season. Largely used by restaurants and hotels for dressing dishes, etc. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



# Egg Plant.

**How to Grow**—For early use sow in well prepared hot-bed early in spring, and keep the beds well moist by watering, and keep well protected from the cold, as the plants are very sensitive to cold, which will dwarf them in growth and fruit. Let the plants remain in the hot-bed until all danger of frost is over, and then transplant in rows two feet apart and about fifteen inches in drills. Egg plants to be saleable must be of beautiful dark purple, and handsome form.



LARGE THORNTLESS EGG PLANT.

**The Best Fertilizer**—The best fertilizer for egg plant is a well rotted compost of good stable manure mixed with two or three hundred pounds of kainit to the ton.

**Improved New York Purple**—It is the leading market variety, of a large size, skin of a beautiful dark purple. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Improved Large Thornless** (See Cut)—The fruit is very large, beautiful shape, and of a rich, glossy dark purple. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**High Bush**—The finest egg plant in existence. Stalks very large, growing upright, fruit dark purple and exceedingly prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

## Endive.

**White Curled Endive**—One of the most beautiful varieties grown. The mid rib is yellow and the leaves almost pure white; fine for garnishing or eating. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Green Curled Endive**—The hardiest variety of them all, standing outdoors most of the winter. The leaves are a beautiful dark green, very crisp and tender; will blanch pure white in center. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**KOHL-RABI**—**How to Grow**—For an early or late crop it should be cultivated the same as cabbage. The vegetable is grown for its turnip shaped bulb, which is formed above the ground by the expansion of the stem. The bulb should be used while young and tender, as age detracts from its good qualities.

**Early White Vienna**—It is very early, a rapid grower, and produces a good sized bulb of light green color, which is exceedingly tender and delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$1.75.

**KALE**—**How to Grow**—A variety of plant belonging to the cabbage family, producing one of the most delicious salads grown. May be grown in the same manner as cabbage, or can be broadcasted as turnips. **The Best Fertilizer**—Kale, belonging to the same family as the cabbage, may be fertilized in the same manner.

**Dwarf Curled Scotch Kale** (See Cut)—A very dwarf early sort, a vigorous grower, producing beautiful curly leaves and spreading largely. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb., 75c.

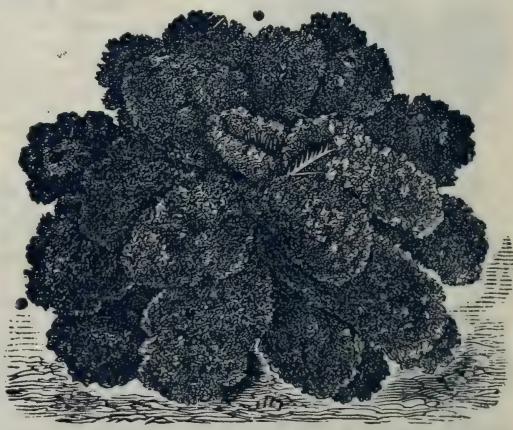
**Tall Curled Scotch**—A tall growing hardy, very curly variety of kale. Its growth is sometimes two feet in height, holding its foliage well above the ground. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 75c.

**Siberian**—A vigorous growing variety, producing large, broad, grayish green leaves, only slightly curled at the edges. It stands more heat and cold than any other sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**LEEK**—**How to Grow**—The seed should be sown early in hot-bed, if you have one; if not, sow in a seed bed in some sheltered place, if possible. When the plants are about six inches long transplant them in drills six inches deep, with very rich soil at the bottom. Fill in the trenches as the plants begin to grow, and keep pulling up the dirt as the plants advance. By this method you will soon have a large, fine, well blanched leek for table or market use. The plant is hardy and can be kept all winter if stored in a pit with damp sand around the roots. Besides being a very delicate vegetable for seasoning, it is equally good sliced and cooked the same as peas. The leek requires very deep strong soil, fertilized broadcast with coarse stable manure.

**Godden's Mammoth Leek**—One of the largest and finest leek grown; very early and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Improved Large London Flag**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.



DWARF CURLED SCOTCH KALE



# Lettuce.

**How to Grow**—If you are prepared with hot-beds lettuce may be grown at any time or month in the year by selecting forcing varieties that will form heads under glass. It may be grown out of doors in the South from early spring until frost. The best way to grow lettuce is to sow the seed in a bed of rich earth, and when plants grow off transplant in rows about two feet apart and about six inches in drill, and cultivate like cabbage. The soil should be rich and its growth pushed, in order to produce crisp, tender heads. It should not be sown on a bed thickly, and allowed to remain and grow up spindling and become tough, go to seed early and die out entirely.

**The Best Fertilizer**—Lettuce in order to be good must be grown quickly, and there is no danger of fertilizing too heavy. The best fertilizer is a mixture of nitrate of soda, bone meal and scrapings from your lot.

**Note**—Every particle of lettuce seed sent out by us has been thoroughly tested as to germination, and will certainly grow if given proper attention. This seed, however, often mildews from too much damp in the soil, which causes many failures, when it is no fault of the seed.

**Godden's Early Cabbage or Butter Lettuce** (See Cut).—An absolutely perfect lettuce for outdoor crop, producing the largest and solidest head of any sort known. It is an extremely hardy variety, a very rank and rapid grower, and will produce heads, under proper cultivation, as large as good-sized cabbage. This sort should be given at least eight inches in drills, and cultivated often and deep to force its growth. The head will bleach white and be very white and tender, and quality much sought after by truckers. We do not recommend this variety for hot-beds or cold frames, as its growth is entirely too rank. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Grand Rapids**—A popular, loose leaved sort, in great favor among Southern truckers for shipment to Northern markets. It is a hardy and vigorous grower, and its beautiful curly leaves make it a showy and salable variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**California Giant**—This is the largest variety of lettuce in existence. It actually grows as large as a cabbage. We have seen specimen plants produce hard heads weighing six and eight pounds. It is a late sort, suitable only for outdoor culture, and ought to be given nearly as much distance as a cabbage and cultivated the same. The outer leaves should be trimmed off and only the head eaten, which becomes exceedingly tender and delicious. It does not have that strong taste that some sorts do, and stands longer without going to seed than any variety in cultivation. This is a valuable novelty, and



GODDEN'S EARLY CABBAGE OR BUTTER LETTUCE.



CALIFORNIA GIANT.

we hope all our customers will try at least a paper of the seed. Make the soil very rich; it will be no account in a poor situation. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



**Big Boston**—The most desirable variety for either hot-beds, cold frame or outdoor culture. Never fails to produce a close, compact, heavy head of excellent quality. This variety is in larger demand with market gardeners than all other sorts combined. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.



BIG BOSTON

**Early Dutch Butter** (See Cut)—One of the best all-round lettuce we know of, and is grown successfully in either hot-beds, cold frames or open ground. It is a sure header under glass, and unexcelled in eating qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Salamander Lettuce**—It is the best variety for summer use that we know of. Makes a good sized head and will stand more heat and remain longer without going to seed than any other sort. This variety is also used for forcing, being very hardy and requiring extreme weather to kill it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Godden's Black Seeded Forcing** (See Cut)—One of the finest sorts for hot-bed culture we know of. This variety is extremely hardy, a quick grower,

almost round, solid heads, inside leaves white, crisp, very tender and of the most delicate flavor. It is always the first hot-bed lettuce on the Birmingham market. It succeeds well under glass, growing stocky and never fails to head. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Denver Market**—A comparatively new sort, but has shown great merit for both forcing and outdoor culture. This variety produces good size heads, and of beautiful appearance, leaves being somewhat blistered like the Savoy Spinach or Cabbage. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Drumhead Cabbage Lettuce**—A large, solid heading variety, suitable for outdoor culture, standing the hot sun well, without going to seed early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Early Hanson**—A large, early sort, producing good sized heads very crisp, tender and almost white. It does very well under glass, if given distance, but succeeds better outdoors on account of its size and rank growth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.



EARLY DUTCH BUTTER

**Ice Head**—Beautiful showy sort, producing good sized heads; very crisp, tender, and almost white. A fine sort for either outdoor or hot-bed culture. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**White Seeded Forcing**—A very quick growing sort, fine for hot-beds, a good header, leaves white, tender, very crisp, and of excellent eating qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Early Cabbage Lettuce**—The standard large heading sort for outdoor culture, well adapted to the South, standing the hot sun well and remaining in eatable condition longer than any other sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.



GODDEN'S BLACK SEEDED FORCING.

**Royal Cabbage Lettuce**—Another large, hardy sort for outdoor culture; makes large head of good qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Iceberg Lettuce**—(See Cut)—The most beautiful lettuce grown, forming good sized heads, which are exceedingly tender and of delicious flavor. The leaves bear the appearance of being covered with numerous icicles, making it very showy and saleable. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

**Hubbard Market**—A large headed sort, making few surplus leaves, head very white and crisp. Used largely for cold frames and outdoor culture. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Trocadero**—A new French variety, largely used in the South for Northern markets. Leaves are of very light green color, forming quickly a very compact head very profitable for forcing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

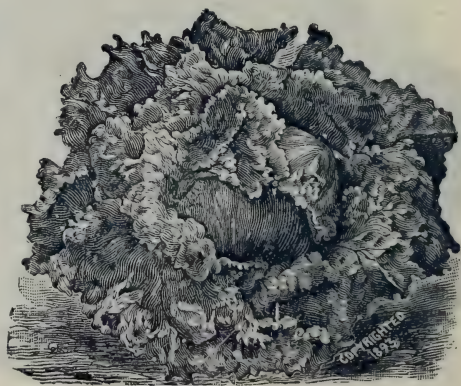
**Tennis Ball**—A fine lettuce for hot-beds, producing small, compact heads of excellent qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Early Prize Head**—One of the best sorts for the South, standing the hot sun well, and remains in eatable condition a long time, and does not shoot up to seed. The leaves are tinged with bronze, making it a showy and saleable variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Immensity**—An extra large late heading sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Deacon**—A large heading summer variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Winter Salad (Klondyke)**—Stands all winter in South. A very desirable sort to plant in September; will afford lettuce the entire winter. Takes extreme weather to kill. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.



ICEBERG LETTUCE.

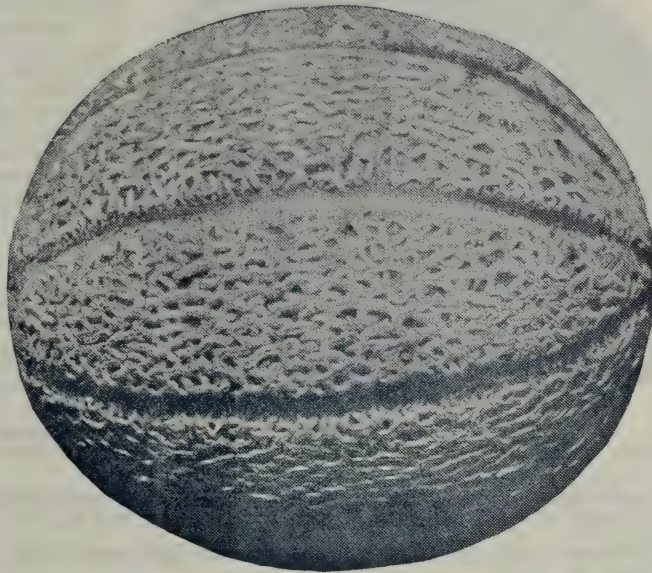


# Cantaloupe or Muskmelon.

**How to Grow**—Thorough and deep preparation is the main necessity in growing cantaloupe. A crop of cow peas, vetch, crimson clover, etc., turned under is of great benefit to land intended for cantaloupe, the chief idea being to loosen the subsoil so the plants can establish a deep root system, and thus better withstand hot, dry weather. Cantaloupe should not be planted until danger of frost is passed—usually about the time the apple blooms. The hills should be about four and a half feet apart each way. Several seeds may be planted to the hill, but they should be thinned to one good, healthy plant.

**The Best Fertilizer**—Leaf mould, stable manure, well rotted, or four to six hundred pounds high grade complete commercial fertilizer applied to the acre under hill. Nitrate of soda broadcasted at the rate of one hundred pounds to the acre when the vines start to run is of great good.

**Rocky Ford**—This is far the best cantaloupe in cultivation. Its small size is objectionable to some, but for universal good qualities it is not equaled, that is, if you obtain true stock. The cut here on this page is an actual photograph of the genuine, and correctly describes the exterior of the melon. Inside the melon the flesh is green with a layer of salmon color next to the seed, cavity very small and meat edible clear up to the rind. The weight of the melon is from one to three pounds. The variety is very prolific, early and profitable to grow for either home or market use. Our stock is all grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado, and our seed saved from hand-selected melons only, that show trueness to type. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



ROCKY FORD.

**Large Hackensack or Turk's Cap**—A large late, green fleshed sort, of splendid quality. The standard variety with most farmers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Acme**—A large half long variety, pointed at the ends, thickly netted and deeply ribbed. Flesh green and very sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Osage**—Globe shaped, medium size, skin dark green, flesh cream yellow and very sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**The Banquet**—Fruit round, not ribbed, thickly netted, flesh light green and good flavor. Worms do not seem to bother this sort very much. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

**Netted Nutmeg**—Small prolific, netted, deeply ribbed sort, flesh light green and very sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Paul Rose**—Oblong, green skin, flesh salmon pink, good quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Pine Apple**—A fine flavored variety, having the taste and odor of the pine apple. The flesh is very thick, of yellowish green color, and is very sweet and juicy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Montreal Market**—The largest cantaloupe on the list, often growing to twelve pounds in weight. The melon is almost round, and flesh is very thick and of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Tip Top**—Oval shaped, size three to six pounds, skin greenish grey, having a light bronze cast. Flesh very thick, firm, of rich orange color and very sweet. This is a popular sort for local market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Netted Gem**—A small oval shaped melon, very early and possessing all the merits of the Rocky Ford. In fact, there is no material difference in the two. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Netted Beauty**—A small early green-fleshed sort, very sweet, firm, small cavity and remains in eatable condition longer than any other. It is a fine shipper and a prime variety in the East. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



**Extra Early Hackensack** (See Cut)—One of the prettiest shaped melons on the market, averaging from five to ten pounds in weight, thickly netted, beautifully ribbed, outer rind tough, green, and one of the best shipping sorts on the list. The flesh is of light pink color, very firm and exceedingly sweet and juicy. It is one of the earliest sort., and we could not recommend a better one for market or shipping. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.

netting, medium ribbed; skin greenish white to bronze; flesh yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Defender**—Fruit medium size, oval, slightly ribbed, covered with a gray netting; flesh firm, deep yellow and very sweet. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Banana**—Long, slim, banana-like fruit; skin light cream color; flesh yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

**Red-Fleshed Osage**—Good size, dark rind, slightly ribbed, netted; flesh of a rich orange-pink, and of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Long Island Beauty**—Grows to weigh four to six pounds; finely netted, deeply ribbed, flattened at ends; flesh green to light salmon, and exceedingly sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Netted Green Citron**—A dark green sort, exceedingly prolific, very early, flesh of pale green color and very sweet. The fruit is round and flattened at the end, and will prove satisfactory to anyone who tries it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Jenny Lind**—An extra early, small green variety, very prolific, hardy and of the finest flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Emerald Gem Melon** (See Cut)—One of the most popular melons in the Birmingham market, because the worms do not bother it as much as the netted ribbed sorts. The fruit is of good size, very smooth and of deep emerald green color. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extreme thin rind, and is very sweet and rich of flavor. The rind is very hardy and prolific, and grows to perfection in the South. The melon follows the extra early sorts in ripening and lasts longer than most any other variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**BAY VIEW**—A very large, long variety, resembling the old-fashioned muskmelon, but much sweeter and of better flavor. It is a netted sort, ribbed, tough rind, and an excellent shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.

**IMPROVED LARGE GREEN NUTMEG**—The great main crop variety. Vines vigorous, hardy, and the greatest bearers of any of the main crop sort. Fruit large, covered with coarse nettings, ribs large and deep, flesh thick and of the finest flavor. The fruits are free from disease and end rot, so common in other sorts. Fruits large and showy, and always command best prices on the market. The vines bear longer, and heavier crops, than any of the main crop varieties. As many as eight melons, averaging twelve pounds, having been picked from one single vine. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Perfection Yellow Flesh**—It is nearly round and of good size. The color of the skin is dark green, with fine silver netting; the color of the flesh is rich orange. The melon is nearly all flesh, the interior opening being very small, scarcely room to accommodate the seed. The flavor is unexcelled by any variety grown. One of the great features of this melon is that the fruits are almost uniform in size and shape, no bad or ill-formed specimens, and is free from end-rot. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Washington Market Melon**—It is very flat, deep-ribbed, and thickly netted sort; the skin is green, rough and flesh of rich, creamy yellow color, nutty, granulated, juicy and as sweet as sugar. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Surprise**—A large variety, very slight



EMERALD GEM.



**Cross' Wonder**—We first catalogued this variety year before last, and the results reported by our customers have been more than satisfactory. We were only able last season to offer a limited quantity of the seed, but we harvested a fine lot of seed this year and can offer in good sized quantities. The melon is roughly netted, deeply ribbed, flattened at the ends, and grows from five to ten pounds in weight. The seed cavity is very small, the flesh hard and firm of a rich pale green color, fading into a pink salmon near the seed. The flesh has a spicy odor, and is extremely sweet. The melon throughout is firm, a fine keeper, and will stand a great amount of rough handling. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.



CROSS' WONDER.



THE KLONDYKE.

**Mammoth Perfection**—This is a vigorous growing, prolific sort, originating in the South. It will frequently grow from ten to fifteen pounds in weight. The color of the skin is an olive green, smooth and ribbed. When it commences to ripen the skin begins to fade into a lighter shade of green and pale yellow, and finally turns to an orange yellow, giving off a delightful odor.

In shape it is almost round. The flesh is of an orange pink color, very firm, juicy and exceedingly sweet. The seed cavity is small, the meat thick and good almost to the outer rind. Worms do not bother this sort, like netted or rough varieties, and will not burst open at the end like Emerald Gem. It grows most too large, except for local market or family use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.

**The Klondyke** (See Cut)—This is one of the most popular melons on our market. We have given the variety its name because it is so popular, and the local truckers have come to know it as a variety peculiar to our city. It is a medium size sort, thickly netted, only slightly ribbed, and flesh of a beautiful Nile green, very fragrant, granular, melting and sweet to the very rind. The variety is a distinct type and remarkable for its uniformity in size and shape, and is never bothered with worms to any great extent. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

## Herbs—Aromatic and Medicinal.

Most every family grow around the yard or garden one or more herbs of some variety. They



are a class of plants deserving of larger cultivation. Some of them are annuals, mature seed every season and must be planted every year; while others are perennial in character, do not have to be planted every year, but make new growth from the old roots.

**Anise**—A hardy annual, largely used as a medicinal herb. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

**Balm**—A perennial herb, easily

propagated from the root or seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

**Sweet Basil**—A hardy annual. Easily grown. Seeds and stems have a pungent flavor like cloves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**Borage**—A hardy annual; leaves agreeable odor and flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**Caraway**—This plant is largely cultivated for its aromatic seed, which are used to a great extent in bread and other pastry. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

**Catnip**—A hardy perennial, easily propagated from roots or seed. It is a valuable medicinal plant. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c.

**Coriander**—An annual, easily grown from seed. It is cultivated for its aromatic seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

**Dill**—An annual, largely cultivated for its aromatic seed, which are used for flavoring pickles, etc. Used as a medicine for colic in children. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**Sweet Fennel**—A perennial, grown for its leaves, which are used for flavoring soaps, etc. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

**Horehound**—A valuable perennial herb, largely used in cough medicines. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

**Lavender**—A hardy perennial, grown mostly for its perfume. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**Sweet Marjoram**—A tender perennial, used for its delicate flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**Rosemary**—A hardy perennial, grown for its fragrant odor and aromatic, bitter taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

**Sage**—A hardy perennial, widely grown from seed. It is largely grown for flavoring meats, sausages, etc. Pkt. 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.


**Summer Savory**—An annual, grown largely for flavoring soups, etc. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

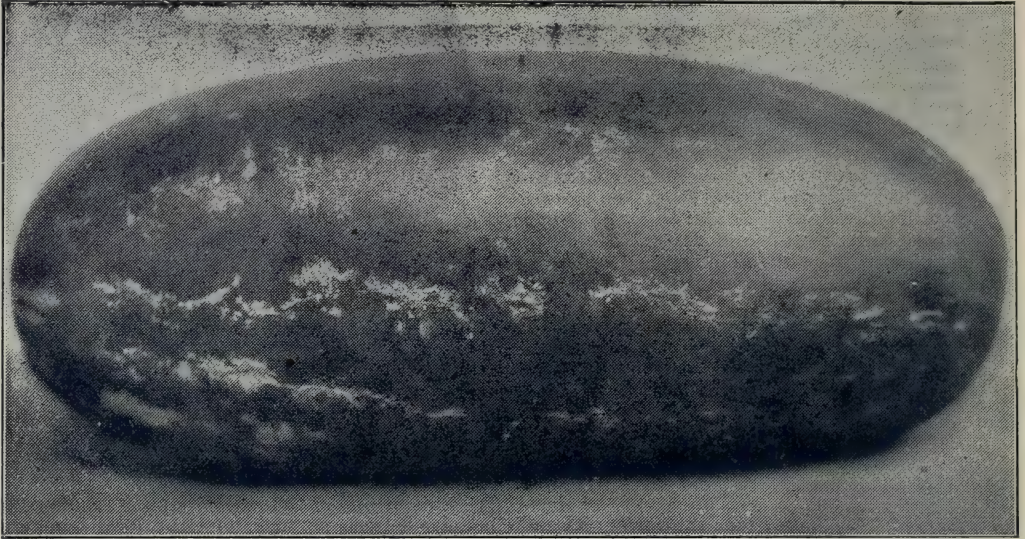
**Tansy**—A hardy perennial, grown for its medicinal uses. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

**Thyme**—A perennial, grown both for its medicinal virtues and for its flavoring qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.



# Watermelons.

 All our stock is Southern grown, true to name, and will not fail you in a crop. Northern or Western grown watermelon seed is not half as good as our stock.



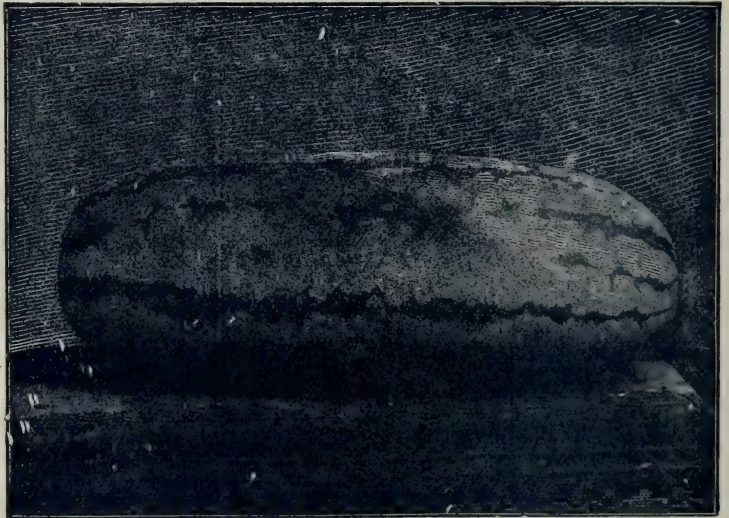
THE GENUINE DIXIE.

**The Dixie**—The true stock of this variety is long, rind dark green, with a stripe of lighter color. The seed are black, meat very red, juicy and sweet. The rind is tough, of medium thickness making it a desirable sort for either shipping or local market. This melon has a fine appearance, will sell readily, and the quality is uniform and never disappointing. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Augusta Rattlesnake**—This type of rattlesnake is far superior to the ordinary Georgia Rattlesnake. It is much larger, more uniform, and does not run to necks. The flesh is a deep red, brittle, sweet and free from strings. The melon is solid and never contains any hollow. The seed are large, white, with a distinct black ring around the edge. Our seed are not mixed in the slightest, being grown on a farm

where no other sorts are cultivated. This is one of the earliest of melons, and on account of its uniform large size is most desirable for shipping or home market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Eden Melon**—A large, oblong to round melon, dark green with white stripes, thick rind, large white seed with black ring, meat red, tender and delicious. Largely grown for market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



GENUINE AUGUSTA RATTLESNAKE.



**Alabama Sweet**—Shape long to oblong; large dark green, slightly striped with lighter shade. The flesh is exceedingly tender and sweet; rind medium thin but tough. Grown more largely for shipping in Texas than any other sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Florida Favorite** (See Cut.)—A large, smooth, beautifully shaped melon of dark green color, irregularly striped with light green, very early and exceedingly prolific. The rind is of medium thickness, very hard and tough, making an excellent sort for shipping. The flesh is of light red color, very brash, never stringy, and sweet and juicy. The seed is very small, white cream color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Jordan's Gray Monarch**—A long gray melon, large size, rind thin, flesh very sweet, seed pure white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 65c.

**The Jones**—Large variety, rind light green, thick; flesh bright red and splendid quality. The seed are white with black eye and dark rings around the edges. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Duke Jones**—Large, oval shape; thick, green rind; flesh scarlet, good quality; seed white, with black eye; has dark stripe around edges and brown or black spots on side. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Peerless**—Oval shaped, mottled green; rind thin; flesh tender and sweet; seed small, pure white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Seminole**—Long, gray mottled and reddish brown seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Light Icing**—Long gray sort, white seeded. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Dark Icing**—Same as Light Icing, only skin darker. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



FLORIDA FAVORITE.

**Georgia Rattlesnake**—This old standard variety needs no description. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Ice Cream**—Oblong, dark green, thin rind; flesh red; seed small, white; good quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Mountain Sweet**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Bradford**—Color dark green, striped with darker shade; rind thin; flesh red and of fine flavor; seed small, white, flecked with brownish spots. Pkt., 5c oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Cuban Queen**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Kolb Gem**—Large, heavy shipper; round, dark green, striped with lighter shade; rind thick, flesh bright red, seed dark gray. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c., lb., 50c.

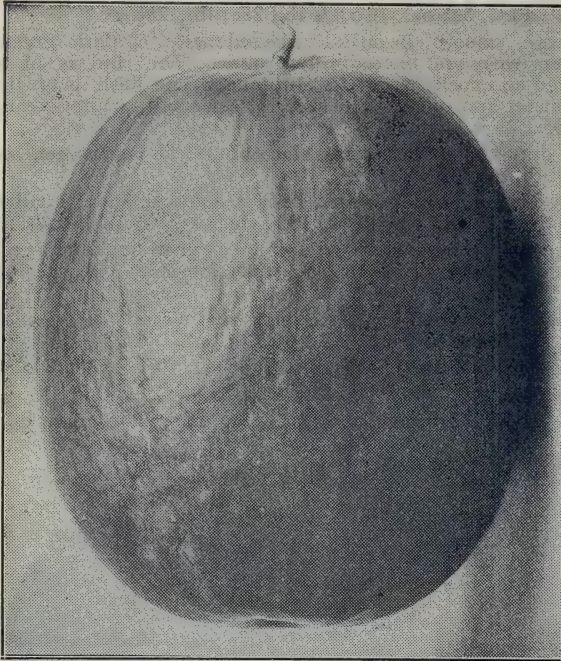
**Arkansaw Traveler**—A large, long, dark green melon, irregular striped with a darker shade; rind very tough, very thin; flesh dark red and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Black Diamond, or Black Boulder**—A very large, round shipping melon; rind very dark; seed black; flesh red and of fair flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**The Triumph Melon**—This melon was first brought to our attention in '96, and made a favorable impression, and our investigation of it convinces us that it is one of the most desirable sorts in cultivation. The greatest recommendation we can give the melon is its enormous size as well as its good eating qualities. It is a cross between the Duke Jones and the Kolb Gem; has a fine, handsome appearance of the former and the shipping qualities of the latter. The flesh is of a rich red, very firm, never breaking down around its seed, never hollow or stringy, but melting, juicy and sweet. The seed are black and very hardy of germination; rind very dark, almost black, of medium thickness and very tough. We had one specimen on exhibition last season that weighed seventy-three pounds, but they can be grown even larger than that on rich, sandy bottom subsoil land. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



**Pride of Alabama**—The largest melon in cultivation in the South. The cut here shown was



PRIDE OF ALABAMA.

made from a photograph taken of a specimen weighing ninety-six pounds. The melon is smooth of a dark green color, seed grayish brown, flesh deep red, fine grained and very sweet. It ripens up evenly, and never contains green core or tough spots. The rind is thick and tough, making it a desirable sort for shipment to distant points. It is larger and a much better quality than the Triumph, which it resembles very much. It is a vigorous grower, prolific, and one of the first on the market the past season. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Sweet Heart Melon** (See Cut) — A new, distinct variety of melon, growing very large, of light, mottled green color, and very regular in shape and size. The rind is thin, but very tough and firm, and will not burst open easily, making it one of the best sorts for shipping. The flesh is a bright red, very firm and solid, but melting and sweet, and will remain in edible condition longer than any other sort on the market. The seed is very plump and of dark gray color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Jumbo**—A large variety, meat red, very sweet; seed large, white, with black ring around edge. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Blue Gem** — A very large, round

melon; skin very dark, almost blue; rind thick, flesh red and of good quality; seed black. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Ironclad**—A large popular sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

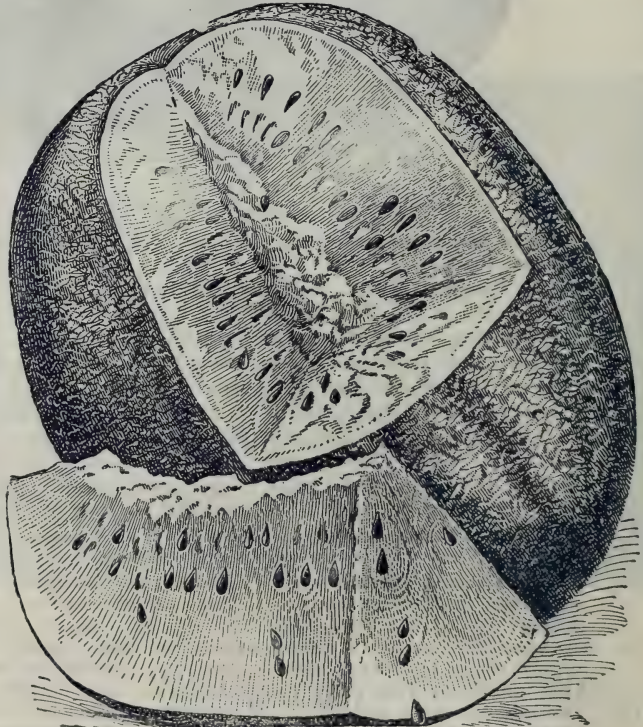
**Boss**—A splendid sort for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Kleckley Sweet or Monte Cristo**—The sweetest melon known. Medium long, skin dark emerald green; rind thin; flesh rich scarlet; seed small and pure white. It is not a good shipping sort, but for home use or local market it is absolutely unequalled in eating qualities. Where it is known in market it will bring 25 to 50 per cent. more than other sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Halbert Honey**—Very much like Kleckley Sweet, larger, rind very tender, and pops open when struck; exceedingly sweet and juicy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Iceberg**—A yellow bellied strain of Kolb Gem, only about 400 per cent better. A fine market variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Harris' Earliest**—Extra early; oval shaped; striped with dark green and gray; flesh bright red; size twenty to thirty pounds. A splendid early market sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



SWEET HEART.



# Mustard.

**Fordhook Fancy Curled**—This is the finest strain of curled mustard grown. Almost every single plant will produce a handsome curled form. Most all other varieties of curled mustard show more or less smooth leaves. It is as hardy as any, and being such a showy variety makes it a good seller. All varieties of curled mustard must be given distance to produce the correct type. When sown thick broadcast will not grow curled. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Mammoth Curled**—This is one of the largest and finest varieties of mustard, producing exceedingly large curled leaves, which are both tender and crisp and of delicious eatable qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Ostrich Plume Curled**—This is a fine curly variety; very ornamental in appearance; producing large, beautifully curled leaves, which are both tender and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**White or Yellow London**—This variety is like the brown, differing only in the color of the seed. We sell great quantities of it for seasoning pickles. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

**Brown London**—Used as a salad, but much inferior to the curled varieties. The seed is used largely for seasoning pickles. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

**Chinese Mustard**—A fine, large, thick-leaf variety, very hardy and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



FORDHOOK FANCY CURLED.

## OKRA.

**How to Grow**—The seed should be sown in drills two feet apart, and thinned to a foot in drills. The ground should be very loose and exceedingly rich. The seed should be thoroughly soaked before planting to insure a stand; or, better still, pour boiling water on the seed and pour off immediately.

**The Best Fertilizer**—Okra requires very rich soil to bring to bear early. A compost of good stable manure with kainit is the best, or if you have not the stable manure, bone meal, cotton seed meal and kainit is the thing.

**Dwarf White Velvet Okra** (See Cut)—This is a distinct and beautiful okra. The pods are much longer than any other variety, perfectly smooth, and covered with a fine fibre resembling velvet. It is one of the finest sorts grown, either for canning or table use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

**Long Green or Tall**—It produces very long, green pods, very slim and tender, and is not excelled for either canning or table use. It will continue to bear and grow until overtaken by the late frosts. The stalk often grows 12 to 15 feet high, and bear pods 9 to 12 inches long. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

**Dwarf Green Prolific Okra**—This is a distinct variety, very dwarf in growth, but enormously productive, producing pods within an inch or two of the ground and clear to the top. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

**Perkins' Mammoth**—An early, long, green-podded sort; height, four to four and a half feet, and quality of the very best. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

**Green Lady Finger**—An early sort, pods green, medium size, ridged, very tender, and of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c.



DWARF WHITE VELVET.



# Onion Sets.

**About Prices**—It is impossible at the time this catalogue is written to quote definite prices on Onion Sets that fluctuate so often and widely. We are large wholesalers of Sets, and if you want to buy in quantity it might pay you to ask for our prices, stating quantity wanted.

**Yellow Danvers**—Qt., 10c; by mail, 10c extra for postage.


**Red Wethersfield**—Qt., 10c; by mail, 10c extra for postage.

**White Silverskin**—Qt., 15c; by mail 10c extra for postage.

**Early White Pearl**—Supplied only from August to December at 15c quart.

**Bermuda**—Supplied only from August to December at 15c quart.

**White Multipliers**—Qt., 10c; by mail, 10c extra for postage.

 If you want to buy by the peck, bushel or barrel, write for special price.

## Onions From Seed.

**How to Grow**—For an early spring crop sow in October and November. For summer or fall crop seed may be planted as late as March or April. It requires from four to six pounds of seed to plant an acre in drill where rows are wide enough for horse cultivation, but where cultivated by hand they may be planted much closer, and of course require eight to ten pounds of seed. Where they come up too thick the thinnings may be transplanted.

**How to Fertilize**—Soil must be made rich for Onions. As much as a thousand pounds of high grade complete fertilizer can be used to the acre with profit. A dressing of nitrate of soda when the plants begin to bulb is of great benefit.

**White Bermuda**—The best, earliest and most prolific Onion grown. For early spring use sow in October and November. The variety produces a large, beautiful flat Onion, mild and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Creole Onion**—This is an Onion peculiar to the South, the seed being produced in Louisiana. It is a reddish brown variety, or yellowish brown, a great yielder, and one of the best keeping sorts known. On account of the difficulty of keeping a crop of Onions in the South, the Creole variety will doubtless prove more profitable to the onion grower than any other sort. The variety is mild in character and of splendid flavor. Pkt., 5c. Crop failure, write for price.



YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

**Large Red Wethersfield**—It is of a beautiful form, skin deep purplish red, flesh pulplish white, and of very fine grain. It is also an annual, and will produce good sized Onions the first season from seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

**Improved Red Bermuda**—A large, quick growing red variety, very tender and juicy, and a tremendous yielder. One of the best keepers on the list and makes large Onions from seed in one season. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Giant Yellow Prize Taker, an Italian Variety**—This is the largest of all the yellow varieties, and often attains four and five pounds in weight. It is a very attractive Onion in appearance, of a beautiful, rich straw color, very mild and delicate in flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**Mammoth Silver King, an Italian Variety**—This mammoth variety is the largest and most attractive of all the Italian varieties, with silver white skin and flesh of a most agreeable, mild flavor. It matures very early, and is one of the finest Onions on the Birmingham market in early spring. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**Large Yellow Globe Danvers (See cut)**—This improved variety is acknowledged by all growers of Onions to be the earliest yellow variety, largest in size and uniformly perfect in shape. It is also the largest producer, sometimes making as high as one thousand bushels to the acre. It is the most reliable keeper of any American variety, always an annual producing full size Onions. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

**Southport Red Globe**—Large, beautiful globe-shaped Red Onion, very mild and splendid keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

**Southport White Globe**—A handsome silvery white Globe Onion, very tender, mild and excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**Australian Brown**—An extremely early hardy sort, skin reddish brown, flesh hard, solid, tender and mild. The largest yielder and best keeper on our list. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**Early White Pearl**—An extremely early, flat, pure white sort of mild flavor. Not a good keeper, but is ahead of anything for early market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.



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**Notice**—Both Onion Sets and Seed fluctuate so often it is better to write for prices, stating quantity wanted.



## Parsley.

This seed may be sown in drills in very early spring, or in the fall of the year. Ground should be exceedingly rich, very deep and loose. Plants should be thinned to four to six inches apart and the ground kept well stirred around the roots. The seed is very hard to germinate, and should be soaked a day or two before planting.

**Champion Moss Curled**—The finest parsley in texture grown, of very best flavor, hardy, of fine appearance, exceedingly curled, and without doubt the most saleable sort on the market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Smooth Leaf or Plain**—A variety possessing all the merits of Moss Curled, only its leaves are plain or smooth, much preferred by some on account of ranker foliage. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Large Double Curled**—This is an excellent variety, dwarf in habit, grows very compactly, and stands the winter better than the plain. It produces beautifully crumpled leaves, which are superior to all as a seasoner. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Emerald Parsley**—It is of beautiful emerald green color, very saleable, stands the winter well, and is a great favorite with market gardeners. The leaves are very ornamental, and largely used for garnishing purposes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

## Parsnips.

**How to Grow**—One experiences the greatest trouble of getting parsnips to vegetate. The seed is very light and naturally slow to sprout, even under the most favorable circumstances, but if you will be patient they will generally come. They succeed best in deep, rich, sandy loam. Sow early in the spring or in the fall in drills eighteen to thirty inches apart. Scatter the seed thinly and cover evenly with a rake, and be sure to have your ground well pulverized. After the plants come up well they should be well cultivated until the foliage covers the ground. But first thin to about four or five inches apart.

**The Best Fertilizer**—It requires good strong soil to produce the parsnip to perfection. They extract a great deal of potash from the soil, and should be fertilized with a fertilizer rich in potash. This may be prepared by the farmer using two hundred pounds each of kainit, cotton seed meal and bone meal, mixed well, broadcast to the acre.

**Sugar or Hollowcrown** (See cut)—It is the standard variety for either table use or stock feeding. It produces long, smooth roots, which are very tender and sugary and of delicious flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

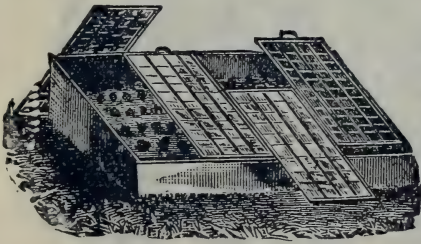
**Magnum Bonum Parsnip**—One of the earliest and best varieties grown, exceedingly tender, never stringy, and a variety highly prized by every market gardener. If you have experienced trouble in getting a good variety of parsnip, try this one. Pkt., 5c, oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 75c.



HOLLOW CROWN PARSNIP.

## Hot Beds and Cold Frames.

We are so frequently asked how to make a hot bed or cold frame that we decided to give here accurate instructions for both. The illustration shown here will give one a splendid idea of the proper construction. The object of a hot bed is to provide a place to start plants in that are to be set out in open ground later when the weather will permit and also to grow such vegetables for the table as will permit of growing, under such conditions, as lettuce, radish, beets, etc.



**Construction**—A frame should be made of the desired size, using lumber about an inch in thickness. The back should be 12 to 15 inches high and the front 10 to 12, in order to give the proper slope to turn water and catch the rays of the sun. Sash of suitable size should be provided and fitted perfectly so as to keep out the cold, but they should be so placed as to slide in order to give proper ventilation when needed. This frame is to be

mounted on and firmly anchored around your bed after the bed is prepared.

**Preparing the Bed**—This is the most important thing and requires careful attention. Slight excavation is sometimes made before the manure is put in and the frame placed. To secure the bottom heat for the bed, take a quantity of fresh horse manure and a liberal quantity of straw bedding, throw together under a shed and allow to heat for several days, then fork over and allow to come to a heat again, then remove to the frame and tramp in thoroughly to the depth of 6 to 10 inches. Cover this with a layer of 6 to 10 inches of good, rich, mellow soil, cover and allow to stand a few days until the heat has partially subsided, and then you are ready to sow seed or put in plants.

**Management of the Bed**—You should watch the bed and not let it get too hot, but ventilate judiciously when needed. On very cold nights, the beds might be covered with old sacks, matting, or quilts. The bed must be kept moist by judicious watering, which should only be done evenings.

**Cold Frames**—A cold frame is nothing more than a hot bed with the bottom heat cut out. This is easily done by using old manure instead of fresh, or if a little heat only is desirable, a small quantity of fresh manure can be used. Cold frames are generally used for more hardy stuff and sometimes only canvas covering is used where the weather is not severe enough during the day but what the cover can be propped up or taken off. The proper management of both hot beds and cold frames is largely a matter of both practice and common sense.



# Garden Peas.

**How to Grow**—Peas may be planted in most parts of Alabama from January 1st to September 15th. Two to three bushels are required to the acre. The smooth varieties are the hardiest, and should be planted first. The seed are usually sown thickly in double rows, and these double rows, constituting one row, should be about three and a half to four feet apart. Cover seed two or three inches, and if too thick thin to about an inch and a half to two inches. Cultivate often, especially in dry weather. A thick stand is desirable. When there is a poor stand the vines fruit poorly. It is not necessary to provide supports for the dwarf sorts. Peas grow fairly well on poor soils, but a little fertilizer will greatly increase the yield.



FIRST AND BEST.

hardier. It is a very strong, vigorous grower, and will bear for a long time. It is largely planted by Birmingham gardeners for their general crop. Pt. 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.75. By MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**Early May Pea**—This is a famous second early variety, is medium tall in growth, exceedingly productive, and of delicious flavor. It is very hardy, a vigorous germinator, and deserves to be largely cultivated. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.00. By MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

**Tom Thumb**—An extra early, very dwarf variety, growing about ten to twelve inches high, very popular on account of its stocky and dwarf growth, but it is not of the best quality. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.00. By MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Melting Sugar or Salad Pea**—A good sort, early prolific and very sweet. The seed is round, slightly wrinkled, and hardy of germination. Pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$7.00. By MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

**Alaska (See Cut)**—One of the finest extra early peas grown; extremely early, very hardy, and a most prolific sort. The variety is very distinct from anything else, the dry peas being of bright green color, as are also the vines and pods, and will carry farther without injuring their bright green color than any other sort. Our stock is genuine—obtained direct from the grower, and introducer. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. By MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Early Morning Star**—This famous variety is, without a single exception, the earliest pea in the world. It is one of the most productive at well as the earliest pea grown. It never fails to produce marketable peas in 42 days from germination. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.00. By MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 20c; qt., 35c. **Premier Extra Early**—This is the next great favorite to the Early Morning Star pea. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.00. By MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

**The Best Fertilizer**—Well rotted stable manure in the drill is splendid, but fresh manure should be avoided unless it be broadcasted. Commercial fertilizer is desirable, but when used in drill it should be incorporated thoroughly with the soil, so the seed will not come in contact and its germ destroyed.

## Standard Varieties.

(Not Wrinkled.)

**First and Best (See Cut)**—This celebrated extra early variety is without an equal in general popularity, being early, hardy and a most prolific bearer. It is of uniform growth, about two feet high, stalks very bushy, standing well and holding its fruit well above the ground. Our stock is very fine this season, extra selected, and cannot be too highly recommended. Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.00. By MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

**Tall White Marrowfat**—A very tall, vigorous growing sort, exceedingly prolific, pods very large, of good quality, and bearing until frost. The variety is very hardy, standing more heat and cold than any other sort; fine for the market gardener. Pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.75.

**Black-eyed Marrowfat**—This is the most popular of all the Marrowfat varieties, being more productive and



ALASKA.



# Garden Peas (Wrinkled Varieties.)

This class of Peas is wrinkled, and are of much finer eating qualities than the smooth sorts. Their wrinkled appearance is due to the great amount of sugar they contain. Wrinkled varieties are not so hardy as to vitality and will not bear planting as early in the season as the smooth sorts. The eating quality of all the wrinkled sorts is far superior to the smooth, and ought by all means to be planted for home use.

**Heroine**—A medium early, growing about two and a half feet high pods long, heavy pointed, and usually contain 8 or 9 peas. The quality and flavor is simply excellent. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50 bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 35c.



AMERICAN WONDER.

**Shropshire Hero**—A vigorous grower, about three feet high, pods long and well filled with an excellent quality of peas. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.40; bu., \$5.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Eclipse**—An extra early, hardy, wrinkled variety of exceptional quality; is one of the wrinkled sorts that may be planted early. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50.

**Pride of Market**—A tall, late growing sort of good quality. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50.

**Horsford's Market Garden**—A dwarf, heavy yielder, two feet high, of excellent quality and flavor. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.00.

**Champion of England, Wrinkled**—This is the most popular wrinkled variety grown, and the largest and most productive. It will, under favorable conditions, attain a height of eight to twelve feet or more. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Eugenia or Alliance, Wrinkled**—It is of an exceedingly delicious flavor, very sugary and sweet. It bears for a long time, making it a very profitable variety for the market gardener. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Bliss, Everbearing, Wrinkled**—This is a new second early variety, about ten days later than the American Wonder, bearing large, well-filled pods, containing about seven or eight peas each. The pea is of dwarf habits, growing from fifteen to twenty inches in height. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**American Wonder, Wrinkled**—It is of the most excellent flavor, exceedingly productive, and as early as McLean's Little Gem. It sometimes yields as many as fifteen or twenty pods to a single vine. It is an exceedingly dwarf variety, seldom ever attaining over a foot in height, and can be planted very close together. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Telephone Pea, Wrinkled**—This is a very tall, wrinkled variety, a strong grower, and enormously productive. The pods are very large, containing from six to nine large peas, which are very sugary and of the most delicate flavor. It makes a very vigorous vine, five to six feet tall, and for productiveness cannot be excelled. Pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$6.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

**McLean's Little Gem, Wrinkled**—This is one of the earliest wrinkled varieties, and is very prolific and of superior flavor; height one to one and a half feet. It matures in about seven weeks from germination. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

**Stratagem Pea, Wrinkled**—It is a dwarf pea, growing to about two to two and a half feet in height, and is literally covered with very large, fine looking pods, which sometimes contain as many as nine or ten very large, fine flavored peas. The variety is very sensitive to the cold, and should never be planted until the ground is very warm. Pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$6.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

**Dwarf Telephone**—A dwarf of the famous Telephone; pods large and borne in great profusion. It possesses all the good qualities of the Telephone, and being a dwarf can be grown without aid or supports. Pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$7.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

**Nott's Excelsior, Wrinkled**—An extra early variety, very close behind the American Wonder, and producing pods a third larger, each containing six to eight large peas of excellent sweet flavor. This variety has proven to be very prolific, and will become universally popular with every gardener. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 25c; qt., 40c.



# Pepper.

**How to Grow**—If you want to succeed well with pepper, cultivate it regularly from the time the plants come up until the late fall frost comes. It will bear as long as you cultivate it until killed by frost. Pepper delights in very rich, loose soil, and requires that it be very strong to perfect its growth. It may be sown in very early spring on a hot-bed, the same as for egg plant, and let it remain until the weather becomes warm, and transplant in drills a foot apart and rows eighteen inches distant.



MAMMOTH BELL, OR BULL NOSE PEPPER.

**Mammoth Bell or Bull Nose** (See Cut)—This is the most popular of all sweet varieties; is very mild in flavor and flesh very thick. It is a very fine variety for pickling. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Red Cherries**—A small, vigorous growing sort, will commence bearing when plants are six inches high, and will continue growing and bearing until killed by frost. The pods are small, round and very hot. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.25.

**Chili**—A very hot, piquant sort, very prolific. The plants commence to bear by the time they are four or five inches high, and when frost comes in the fall will still be full of green pods if kept picked during summer. It is largely used in making pepper sauce, and possesses the best flavor of any sort. The plants are often grown in flower pots, making a beautiful show. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

**Large Sweet Spanish** (See Cut)—This fine variety grows to a very large size. Single peppers will often measure three inches thick. The flesh is very thick and tender, and much milder than the Bell or Bull

Nose. It is a very valuable variety for pickling. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

**Long Red Cayenne** (See Cut)—This is a fine, large variety, very hot, and of exceedingly delicate flavor as a seasoner. A single stalk will often produce enough for an ordinary family. It is a good keeper. When fully ripe can be gathered, dried and strung for winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



SWEET SPANISH.



LONG RED CAYENNE.



RUBY KING.

**Ruby King** (See Cut)—This is an enormous large variety, growing from four and a half to six inches long and three to four inches thick. The flesh is very thick, tender, mild and pleasant to the taste. It is a fine sort for stuffing or for pepper hash, and also makes an elegant dish of salad. The growth of its foliage is very distinct, being large-leaved and vigorous. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

**Chinese Giant**—This is the largest and finest of the sweet peppers, very vigorous, twice the size of any other sort, and better flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.50.

**Extra Long Red**—This is the old fashioned long, red hot pepper. The size and length of the pod makes it a great favorite with the farmer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

**Celestial**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50. **Golden Upright**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50. **Boquet**—Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

## 25 CENTS—1908—VEGETABLE COLLECTION.

We will mail postpaid the following choice collection: 1 paper Birmingham Favorite Cabbage, 5c; 1 paper Georgia Cabbage Collards, 5c; 1 paper Godden's Early Prolific Tomato, 5c; 1 paper Birmingham Radish, 5c; 1 paper Godden's Early Head Lettuce, 5c; 1 paper Mammoth White Bush Squash, 5c; 1 paper White Velvet Okra, 5c; 1 paper Southern Curled Mustard, 5c.

The above collection is worth 40c.

We will send postpaid for 25c.



# Seed Potatoes.

**How to Grow**—Most every farmer has his own pet way of growing a crop of Potatoes, which he believes is superior to any way that might be suggested. But the best of them sometimes make error in method of preparation and fertilization. All potato ground should be very deeply broken, and preferably in the fall of the year. It will be advantageous to sow potato ground in fall of the year in vetch or crimson clover or a mixture of both. This should be turned under in January and allowed to remain until the time has arrived for planting. Rows should then be laid off from three to three and a half feet. The fertilizer that is to be used should then be placed in the drill and a small subsoil plow run in each drill, which will stir the ground to a greater depth and mix the fertilizer with the soil in the bottom of the furrow. The cuttings should then be dropped and covered with a turning plow to the depth of ten or twelve inches. They should then remain until they begin to sprout nicely, and then a leveling harrow should be dragged over the entire field. This harrowing should



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continue until the vines are about six inches high, then the first cultivation may be given them. If ground be properly prepared to begin with, very little cultivation is necessary to make a crop of Potatoes, the harrow doing most of the work. The three most essential features in growing Potatoes are deep preparations, deep plantings, and thorough cultivation and fertilizing.

**How to Fertilize**—A liberal application of stable manure gives splendid results with Potatoes. This application may be made in the furrow before planting, provided the manure is not too fresh, otherwise it should be broadcasted. If stable manure is not to be had, one should use at least four hundred pounds of high grade complete fertilizer in drills to the acre. In addition to this, fifty to one hundred pounds of muriate of potash or two hundred pounds of kainit should be mixed with the fertilizer. Potatoes require a great amount of potash, and it has been proven that it can be economically applied.

**Triumph**—An extremely hardy, red-skinned variety of Potato, almost round, covered with eyes, usually deeply set in the potato. The variety produces a very small vine, consequently will make a crop with less moisture than any other sort. It is more largely used in the South than any other sort. Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50; bag 2½ bu., \$3.50.

**Watt's Early Ohio**—An extremely early white variety, oblong shape, of good size and unexcelled eating qualities. It is the only variety on our list that is as early as the Triumph. It is a vigorous growing sort, very prolific, and a splendid keeper. Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50; bag 2½ bu., \$3.50.

**Early Red Cut Rose**—The standard early sort for family use. It is not surpassed in eating qualities, and when you secure the true stock no variety is better. Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50; bag 2½ bu., \$3.50.

**Peerless**—A medium early, large, round, white sort, very prolific, a good keeper, and of excellent eating qualities. Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50; bag 2½ bu., \$3.25.

**Beauty of Hebron**—A variety resembling Early Rose, only does not cut red. It grows larger, just as early, more prolific, and unexcelled in eating qualities. Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50; bag 2½ bu., \$3.50.

**Burbank**—A large, late, long white sort; a heavy yielder, a vigorous grower, and largely used for late or main crop. A fine keeper and of best quality. Pk., 40c; bu., \$1.40; bag 2½ bu., \$3.25.

**Rural New Yorker**—A large, oval, flat white variety of good quality, fine keeper and heavy yielder. Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50; bag 2½ bu., \$3.25.

**Potatoes in Barrels**—We also supply Potatoes in barrels at an additional cost of 25 cents above prices made in sacks. They keep just as well in sacks, however, and ship just as well, and saves the expense of the barrels. **Special Prices on Potatoes**—Potatoes fluctuate so in value that it is best to ask for special prices when you want to buy in quantity.



# Pumpkins.

**How to Grow**—Pumpkins succeed best in rich, deep subsoil bottom land, and it is useless to try to produce them on very poor land unless you use considerable fertilizer. The seed may be planted most any time in the spring and summer. They stand the hot sun well on deep soil, necessarily so, as it requires a long time to attain their growth. The crop may be gathered in the fall and stored in a dry place where they will not freeze, and after they have been put away for awhile become very sugary and sweet and a most valuable food for man and beast.

**The Best Fertilizer**—Potash is one of the most essential things to produce the pumpkin, and if you will only try it you will be surprised at the size they will attain. Mix about 200 pounds of kainit or muriate of potash with a ton of stable manure or scrapings from your lot and apply a shovel-full to each hill.

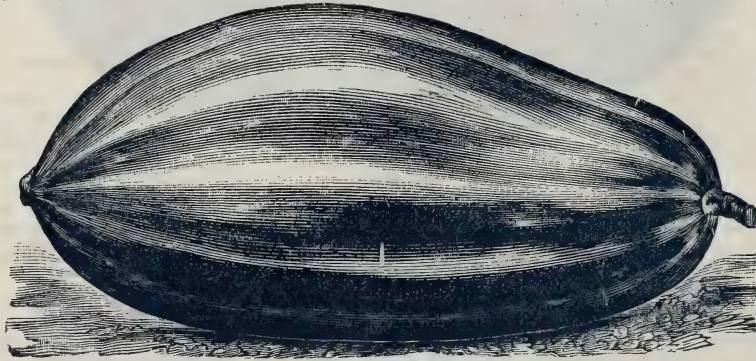
**Nantucket Sugar Pumpkin**—It is oblong and deeply ribbed. The outer color of the skin is dark green—almost black. The flesh is orange color and has a delicious sugary taste. It is one of the best keepers, and is highly prized as a pie pumpkin. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.

**King of Mammoth Pumpkin**—This is the largest pumpkin in the world, and has been known to reach 250 pounds in weight. It is of a grayish yellow color, and is only grown for stock feeding or as a curiosity. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Large Cheese Pumpkin**—This is one of the best table varieties. The skin is of a bright orange, and the flesh yellow and sweet. It is also a good keeper, and very fine for wintering stock. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

**Striped Cushaw Pumpkin**—This is the old-fashioned Green Striped Cushaw, crook necked, very prolific; the best keeper and undoubtedly the finest table sort known. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

**Yellow Cushaw Pumpkin**—This is the finest variety of all for table use. It grows to a medium size; color light yellow and flesh bright, granulated and of a delicious flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



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**Kentucky Field**—A large yellow pumpkin, good keeper, very prolific and splendid eating qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

**Japanese Pie**—A crook-necked, green-striped sort, very prolific; meat rich yellow, firm and very sweet. Fine for pies or canning. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

**Dunkard** (See Cut)—An extra good winter pumpkin, grows uniform in size, sometimes to the weight of 75 pounds. It

is a splendid keeper, excellent for cooking, very sweet and most desirable for stock. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

## Premiums—(For Orders During 1908)

Believing that every farmer should take a good agricultural paper, we have prepared to give away an unlimited number of subscriptions during the season of 1908 to our customers.

### How to Obtain Premiums.

**For \$1.00**—We will send by mail postpaid twenty full size papers vegetable or flower seed, those listed at 5c per paper, or papers to the value of one dollar, at catalogue prices, and a receipt for a year's subscription to *The Southern Farmer*. It makes no difference what kind of seed you select, so they are in papers and amount to \$1.00, whether it be ten or twenty. You are entitled to a premium for each such order, so if your order calls for two dollars worth paper seed you would be entitled to two premiums and so on. **Note**—Remember you can't include bulk seed in this assortment to make up the dollar, but you can, of course, order the bulk seed in addition to the dollar's worth seed in papers.

**For \$5.00**—On any order amounting to \$5.00, made up of anything in this catalogue, at list price in catalogue, you are entitled to the premium. An order for ten dollars would entitle you to two premiums, and so on.

**Note**—We can't give premiums on orders sent to us at wholesale prices, or orders sold at special prices, which may be less than catalogue prices.



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We have made arrangements with this publication for the year 1908 to give away to our customers an unlimited number of subscriptions. See on bottom of page next to this "How to Obtain Premiums." By buying up subscriptions in blocks of a thousand we can get a liberal discount on the regular yearly rate, thus enabling us to give away these yearly subscriptions with a moderate purchase of SEED. The reason we have made this deal with the SOUTHERN FARMER is because this paper during or commencing with 1908 is going to devote more space than heretofore to the discussion of forage crops, diversification and the growing of vegetables for market purposes. There are some articles to appear in the SOUTHERN FARMER during the early part of 1908 on forage and hay crops for the South that will be worth more to the progressive farmer, than the cost of the seed bill to obtain this valuable premium.

Don't fail to ask for the subscription to the SOUTHERN FARMER when you send in your order, because if you don't we will assume that you are either already a subscriber or are not interested.

## Radishes.

**How to Grow**—As well as this popular vegetable is known, it is not every one who knows how to grow it. Radishes to be good must be grown on the right kind of soil, which is a loose, rich soil, and should never be planted on poor, hard soil, or a soil that is infested with ants, worms or grubs. Radishes to be good must also be grown very quickly, as they lose their nutrition after standing a long time, but retain eatable qualities much longer in good soil than poor. Sometimes the plants show a disposition to go to seed early and appear to be badly mixed, when it is not the fault of the seeds, but is caused from purely local conditions, and if another crop be planted from the same seed under different conditions of soil and weather, will turn out magnificently. Radish is sown in the South every month in the year, in winter time under glass, in hotbeds or cold frames, and in open ground from March to November. In open ground the seed may be sown thickly in drills two feet apart and thinned to one or two inches apart, owing to size of variety. The tops when small make first-class greens, mixed with turnips or mustard.



THREE GOOD RADISHES.

1—Early White Turnip Radish. 2—White-Tipped Scarlet Turnip Radish. 3—Early Deep Scarlet Turnip Radish.

**The Best Fertilizer**—A high grade complete commercial fertilizer is best for radish; that is much better than stable manure. If stable, cow or pig manure be used it is absolutely necessary to compost with a liberal quantity of kainit, with a small quantity of lime added. If the kainit or lime is not used the crop will often be scaly or injured with some fungus growth, or the grubs, ants, worms, etc., render the crop unsalable.

**Early White Turnip Radish (See Cut)**—A small, quick-growing radish, pure white, very tender, mild and excellent flavor. Suitable for growing under glass or out of doors. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Special Prices on Radish**—We have some customers who often buy as much as 500 to 1000 lbs. radish seed to grow for market. Parties who plant largely for market should write us for special price.



**Early Long Scarlet Radish, Short Top**—One of the best radishes on the list, very early, attaining large size, of very best flavor, and will remain in eating condition longer without getting pithy than any other sort. Our strain of this sort is very fine, and our customers will be pleased with it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Scarlet Globe**—A beautiful, perfectly round, quick-growing radish of excellent flavor, used on a large scale by market gardeners. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**French Breakfast Radish** (See Cut)—A fine forcing radish, maturing in twenty days from germination, makes very little top, and may be cultivated very close together. It is oval shaped, skin bright scarlet, but tipped at the end with pure white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



FRENCH BREAKFAST.

**Improved Chartier Radish**—A beautiful half-long radish, growing to good size, very firm and brittle, mild and will remain in edible condition for a long time. The root is of bright red, tipped at the end with white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Golden Perfection**—A beautiful round, yellow variety, very hardy, standing the heat well without getting pithy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Celestial**—A half-long white sort, of excellent flavor, very hardy, remains in edible condition a long time, and can be successfully grown in either spring or fall. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**White Summer Strasburg Radish**—This is a very valuable summer variety, of handsome, oblong shape, tapering beautifully to a point. The skin and flesh are both of a beautiful white, transparent, very tender, and a delightful pungent taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Half-Long French Scarlet**—(See Cut)—This radish is of beautiful half-long shape, grows large, may be grown under glass or planted outdoors for spring or fall crop. It is grown almost exclusively by the truckers of Louisiana, and is the most popular radish in Birmingham of any sort we handle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Yellow Summer Turnip Radish**—This is a very hardy summer radish, and will stand the hot sun well and remain in eating condition for a long period. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Long White Vienna Radish**—One of the best eating radishes known, of distinct variety and appearance. Never gets pithy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Birmingham**—According to the writer's estimation this is by far the best radish grown. It is an early sort, producing very large, long roots of very bright scarlet color, fading at the bottom into pure white, making it very striking in appearance, which renders it very saleable. It will remain in edible condition longer than any of the summer varieties, is a rapid grower, and may be pulled either large or small whenever it is most saleable. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 75c.

**Chinese Rose Winter Radish**—It is of a beautiful, bright rose color, and the finest eating radish of the winter varieties. It grows to a very large size, and remains perfectly firm for a long period. It is a half-long shape, and is without that strong taste which is peculiar to the Black Spanish. The seed should be sown in the fall at the same time you sow your turnip crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Round Black Spanish**—A fine, tender and delicious winter radish, never getting tough or stringy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Long Black Spanish**—Possessing the same good qualities as the Round Black Spanish. Will stand outdoors all winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**California White Mammoth**—This is the largest radish in existence. The roots grow from ten to twelve inches long and two to three inches in diameter. The flesh is very white and solid and of excellent flavor. It is a great curiosity. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Glass or Cincinnati Market**—A long, very smooth radish, of a beautiful transparent red, very brittle and of delicious flavor. The variety is gaining in favor throughout the country, and large quantities are being grown in the coast country for northern markets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Non Plus Ultra**—Beautiful globe, scarlet color, very early, small top, fine for forcing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Rosy Gem**—Early, scarlet red, round with white tip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Scarlet Turnip**—Very early, bright scarlet color all over, good size and standard sort for private gardens. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**White Tipped Turnip**—Very early, small top, fruit scarlet, tipped with pure white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**Chinese Stump**—Half-long, white winter radish, very firm and excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



HALF-LONG FRENCH SCARLET.



## Rhubarb.

**How to Grow**—Rhubarb succeeds best in dry soil; the richer its condition and the deeper it is stirred the better. Sow in drills an inch deep and thin out to about six inches apart. In the fall trench a piece of ground and manure it well; then transplant the young plants into it three feet apart each way. Cover with leaves or litter the first year, and give a dressing of coarse manure every fall. The stalks should not be plucked till the third year, and then pulled, not cut from the plant. The plant should never be allowed to exhaust itself by running to seed. The best way to get rhubarb quick is to buy the roots. The large ones come into bearing at once.

**Mammoth Rhubarb**—One of the best varieties, producing very large stalks. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. We can also supply roots. Price of roots, extra large forcing, 75c per doz. These are too large to go by mail.

## Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster.

**How to Grow**—This plant succeeds best in a light, well enriched soil, which, previous to sowing, has been stirred to a depth of twelve to fourteen inches. Make drills about three inches deep and from sixteen to twenty-four inches apart, and sow the seed about ten to the foot, covering about one inch deep. When two inches high thin out to three inches apart and fill up the drills. They are perfectly hardy, and may remain out all winter.

**Mammoth Salsify**—(See Cut) This is a great improvement in the salsify plant. The roots are much larger, less stringy, and more delicately flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



MAMMOTH SALSIFY.

## Spinach.

**How to Grow**—Spinach is a native of Asia, and has been largely improved on from time to time until now a strain of varieties are offered that are of most excellent quality. There are sexes noted in spinach plants, the females living much longer and produce seed, while the male plants soon die out and never shoot to seed. For summer use sow in very rich ground, the richer the better, in early spring, in drills one foot apart. Thin by degrees, commencing when the leaves are an inch wide, and continue regularly until the plants stand six inches apart. For early spring use sow once in two weeks during the autumn. In the Southern States no protection is necessary, and they will continue their growth most of the winter. The seed offered by us are of the highest standard of quality.



BLOOMSDALE SPINACH

**The Best Fertilizer**—Spinach requires a good deal of nitrogenous manure to protect it, but it is best to have the manure composted with kainit, which destroys blight and other fungus growth which often attacks the plants.

**Perfection Curled Spinach**—One of the earliest and most beautiful sorts grown. The leaves are very thick, blistered, and exceedingly tender. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; lb., 35c.

**Broad Leaf Flanders**—A vigorous growing variety, leaves very broad and thick, tender and of fine eating quality. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; lb., 35c.

**Bloomsdale Spinach** (See Cut)—A Savoy leaf variety, very tender, good flavor, and will stand longer without going to seed than most any variety. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; lb., 35c.

**Long Standing**—Very large leaves, thick, crumpled, of extra good quality, and stands longer than any other sort without going to seed. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; lb., 35c.

## Cotton Seed.

If you are interested in Fine Cotton see pages 50 to 52. We make a specialty of Fine Cotton Seed, handling all the varieties that have proven of special merit in Alabama. Our prices are very reasonable, especially if you want a good round lot of seed.



# Squash.

**How to Grow**—The squash succeeds best in rich, loose subsoil land, and should never be planted on a poor, hard soil. The early varieties may be planted as early as the latter part of March to April.

The bush sorts may be grown three or four feet apart, and running sorts given six to eight feet distance. The fall and winter varieties are seldom planted until June or July. Some people complain of their squash blooms falling off without fruiting. This is perfectly natural, as sexes are noted in squash blooms, and only female blooms produce fruit. The male blooms are larger, born on fool stalks, and soon fall off without producing. There are usually about five male blooms to one female. The squash has a great many enemies in insects, notably the squash bug and borer, and there is no satisfactory remedy for them.

**The Best Fertilizer**—Acid phosphate and kainit mixed with stable manure will give the best results; but very little, however, should be used under the plants, it being better to broadcast.

**Giant Yellow Summer Crook-Neck**—(See Cut)—This new variety of the Yellow Summer Crook-Neck, while not thoroughly perfected as yet, is destined to drive the small variety out of the market. It will grow twice as large as the ordinary, and of equally



GIANT YELLOW SUMMER CROOK-NECK.

good qualities. This sort stands the hot sun well. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Yellow Summer Crook-Neck**—(See Cut)—This is one of the juiciest and most highly flavored of all the squashes. It is a bright yellow color and beautifully warted, and one of the best market varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

**Boston Marrow**—The flesh is a very beautiful orange, very fine grained, thick, and of the best quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Fordhook**—Fine for winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Improved Orange Marrow**—This is the earliest of all the winter squash; is two weeks earlier than the Hubbard, and more productive. The skin is of a deep rich orange color; flesh very thick and fine grained. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

**Mammoth White Bush**—(See Cut)—This variety is identical with the Patty Pan, only differing in its extremely large size. It is a choice selection of the Early White Bush, fully as early and growing to measure twelve to fifteen inches across. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Early White Bush, or Patty Pan** (See Cut)—This is the old standard variety of early Squash, and has never been excelled as yet. It is the earliest variety yet known, and of the sweetest and most delicious flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



EARLY WHITE BUSH

**Large Improved Marrow**—This is an improvement on the Boston Marrow, being much larger and more suitable for custards, pies, etc. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Hubbard Squash**—This is a good standard variety, a general favorite for table use. It is of very large size, flesh fine grained, dry and of excellent flavor. It is

one of the best winter varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

**Pike's Peak, or Sibley**—A fine winter or fall squash. Skin smooth, of pale green color; flesh very thick, solid and of deep orange color; very dry, fine grained and of delicate flavor. The average size of this sort is from eight to twelve pounds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

**Marblehead**—A desirable winter sort, resembling the Hubbard in appearance, only the flesh is lighter colored. It is very prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

**Mammoth Chili**—This is the largest and most beautiful variety on the list. The skin is smooth and of a rich, bright orange color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



YELLOW SUMMER CROOK-NECK.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH.



# Tomatoes—Novelties.

 For Standard Sorts See Next Page.

**Livingston's Dwarf Stone Tomato**—The Dwarf Stone makes a very large, stocky plant, holding its fruit in great clusters well above the ground. In size it will average a third larger than Dwarf Champion, and more fruit to the plant. The fruit is very smooth, solid and of a brick red color, ripens uniformly and is of the best quality. The variety is early and enormously prolific. On

account of the dwarf habit and compact growth of this sort more tomatoes can be produced from an acre of this sort than any other. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c.

**White's Excelsior Tomato**—This is a purplish pink variety, almost the same color as Beauty, but it is more prolific and fruit very much larger. It differs from Beauty also in shape. It is much thicker from stem end to bloom end, and contains only about half the quantity of seed as in Beauty. It is very firm and meaty inside, and green spots and hard cores are never present in this variety. The vine is a very vigorous grower, and more resistant to tomato disease than any other sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Godden's Dwarf Imperial**—The plants of this variety are much like the Dwarf Champion in structure, the plant being very thick and growing only to the height of a foot and a half to two feet. The fruit is produced in great clusters around the main stock of the plant. This variety, on account of its heavy stock, does not have to be tied up to stakes. The fruit is about the size of the Stone, very firm and few seeds. The handsome color of this sort will always attract attention. The fruit is remarkably uniform, smooth and a rich, deep glossy red. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c; oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

**Enormous Tomato**—This variety is as large as Ponderosa, bright red in color, and of a much better shape. It is remarkably smooth for a large sort, and the percentage of loss from imperfect fruit is practically nothing. The flesh is exceedingly thick, solid red,



LIVINGSTON'S DWARF STONE.

no green or tough spots, and hardly any seed. The vine is a most vigorous, rank grower, very large stock, and very late in maturity. The plant seems to stand the hot sun better than any sort—a most desirable quality. When varieties like Beauty and Acme are planted out the same time as Enormous they will be through bearing and dead before the Enormous comes into bearing. For a late variety or for fall use in the South no variety would seem to be so well suited as the Enormous. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Godden's Early Prolific**—It is probably the quickest tomato to mature that has ever been introduced, and, unlike most early sorts, is of good size, fine appearance, almost seedless, and of excellent quality. The fruit is perfect in shape, large, smooth, and of a handsome red color. The vines are very prolific, making it a most profitable sort for market gardeners. A number of plants grown around Birmingham last season produced over a hundred tomatoes, some few running as high as a hundred and sixty to the plant. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Earliana**—An extremely early and prolific sort, fruit brick red, good quality, but not so smooth as some other sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.



# Tomatoes--Standard Sorts.

**Livingston's Beauty** (See Cut)—The best all-round tomato on earth; exceedingly early, large, smooth, and remarkably prolific. This tomato is absolutely perfect in every way, and is grown more largely by truckers and market gardeners than any other five sorts combined. The variety is of glossy crimson color, with slight tinge of purple; skin tough; good keeper and shipper, and entirely free from green core. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.



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large stalk and an unusually thick stem, which is accounted for in the great size and weight of the fruit. It is one of the best flavored sort grown, almost solid, and contains scarcely any seed. The fruit when ripe is cardinal red, and on account of its compact structure will keep longer than any other sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00.

**Dwarf Champion**—A valuable early sort, standing upright. Very prolific, fruit of good size, and resembling the Acme, only firmer, not so many seeds. A good shipper and more profitable to grow for early market, because no stakes are necessary, as it holds its own fruit above ground. The foliage is peculiar being corrugated and of a very dark green color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Dwarf Aristocrat**—A dwarf sort like Dwarf Champion. Fruit rich, glossy red, of good size and splendid quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Prize Bell**—An early, prolific large red sort, largely used by Birmingham truckers for market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

**Atlantic Prize**—An extremely early sort and very prolific; not as smooth as some sorts, but very desirable for early market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

**Red Trophy**—An old standard red sort, medium late, very prolific and unusually hardy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**Golden Queen**—A bright orange yellow sort; prolific, medium late, and fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Yellow Trophy**—The standard yellow sort; late; heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

**Mikado, or Turner's Hybrid**—One of the hardiest and rankest growers on the entire list. Its foliage is entirely different from other sorts, having more the appearance of an Irish potato vine than a tomato. The fruit is very large, of beautiful purplish pink color, very heavy and solid, and of most delicious flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$1.75.

**Matchless**—A hardy, vigorous grower; fruit very large, solid and dark red color. In quality it is one of the best. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

**Ignotum**—A large dark red, medium late sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; bu., \$1.75.

**Honor Bright**—Standard bright scarlet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.25.

**Perfection**—Choice beautiful light red sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$1.75.

**Royal Red**—Handsome smooth dark red sort. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65c; lb., \$1.75.

**Yellow Pear Shaped**—A small Italian variety, producing its fruit in great clusters; shaped like a pear. Very rich in flavor and desirable for pickling and preserves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Peach Tomato**—A peculiar variety of tomato, resembling a peach very much in form; very solid and of rich flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**Yellow Plum**—A curious variety; vines not unlike other sorts, but the fruit is borne in great clusters, resembling when ripe a fine juicy, yellow plum. The fruit is small and unfit for market use, but it is of the very best quality for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.



# Turnips.

**How to grow**—Turnips succeed best on new ground, and are much sweeter and juicier when grown on such land; still, old ground may produce fine turnips if fertilized well. Turnips in this latitude may be sown eight months in the year. The fall crop is usually sown from June to September and the spring crop from February to April. Swedes or Ruta Bagas are best sown in June. Most all sorts of turnips do better drilled, but some of the quick growing flat sorts produce well broadcast when not too thick. The flat sorts should be grown as near the top of ground as possible. Not over two pounds of seed should be used broadcast to the acre, and only one pound should be used if drilled.

**Mammoth Red Top Globe**—This is one of the largest and finest of all the turnips; is of a beautiful globe shape with flesh pure white and a red or purple top. It is of very rapid growth for a globe variety, and will produce more to the acre than any known variety. It may be sown either broadcast or in drills. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**Early White Flat Dutch (Strap Leaved)**—This is one of the very earliest and choicest varieties grown. It is one of the best sorts for spring sowing. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**Red or Purple Top (Strap Leaved)**—This is a very early variety, flat, medium size, very small top, with but few leaves, which are of upright growth; flesh fine grained and tender. A purely American variety; will do well to sow either broadcast or in drills. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.



MAMMOTH RED TOP GLOBE.

**Large White Globe**—It is of a fine globe shape, very large, sometimes growing twelve and fifteen pounds each, and is a large yielder. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**Large White Norfolk**—It is a choice white variety, growing to a very large size, productive and a good table or stock feeding sort. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**Sweet German**—This is claimed by many to be far superior to all as a winter turnip. It should be planted very early, the same time as the Ruta Baga. The flesh is extremely hard and a beautiful white, and keeps as sound as a rock. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**Amber Globe**—The flesh is beautiful yellow, very fine grained and very sweet. It will grow to very large size in the South; is one of the very best keepers for winter use. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**Large Yellow Globe**—This is somewhat the same variety as the Amber Globe, differing a little in shape. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**Long White Cow Horn**—This is a very fine winter variety, penetrating deep into the ground and standing the entire winter. Its growth in shape is similar to a cow's horn. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen**—This famous foreign variety, resembling in shape a finely formed Ruta Baga, is splendid for stock feeding as well as table use. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**Early White Egg**—Beautiful oblong, early white sort, fine keeper and market variety. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**Milan, Purple Top**—The earliest turnip known; small flat purple top; small top grows on top of ground. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Seven Top**—Old fashioned winter greens. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**Dixie Land or Southern Prize**—The finest winter turnip grown; identical with the Seven Top except it makes a very fine, large white turnip. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**RUTA BAGA**— Sow in drills latter part of June and July, make soil rich and cultivate well. When plants begin to form bulbs, throw plenty of dirt to them, which causes them to form a bulb and prevents them from going to shank. Ruta Bagas should be thinned out shortly after coming up, to from six to eight inches apart. If not done promptly they will not amount to anything.

**Improved Purple Top Yellow Ruta Baga**—One of the finest and best shaped sort. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**White Ruta Baga**—Pure white, fine shape. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

**Bon Air**—A handsome yellow Ruta Baga, fine grain, perfection in form, does not make any necks. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.



# Poultry Supplies.

☞ If you are interested in Incubators and Brooders or any other poultry supplies, write for our poultry supply catalogue. We have not space in this catalogue to describe everything.

We are agents for the State of Alabama for the Cyphers Incubator Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., and quote their Incubators and Brooders f. o. b. Birmingham as follows :

## INCUBATORS.

Name of Incubator	Capacity Hen Eggs Duck Eggs	Prices	Name of Incubator	Capacity Hen Eggs Duck Eggs	Prices
No. 0, 1908—Pattern Standard	66 54	\$14 00	No. 8, 1908—Pattern Standard	390 300	\$36 00
No. 1, 1908—Pattern Standard	140 110	21 00	Boy's Choice	50	7 50
No. 2, 1908—Pattern Standard	240 200	30 00	Farm-Economy	110	12 00

## BROODERS.

Name of Brooder	Capacity	Prices	Name of Brooder	Capacity	Prices
Style A, Outdoor	75 to 100 Chicks	\$15 00	Hygienic, Indoor	50 to 75 Chicks	\$ 9 00
Storm King, Outdoor	75 to 100 Chicks	10 00	Colony Brooder	100 to 150 Chicks	18 00

**Grit and Shell Box**—Made of heavy galvanized iron, with three compartments, for grit, oyster shell and charcoal, or any other feed necessary. They pay for themselves in a few days in protecting the feed and preventing waste. It is provided with a good strong bail handle, so it can be hung up. Price 50c.

**Dry Food Hopper**—The dry food hopper is constructed on the same principle as the grit and shell box, only it is larger and contains only two compartments, one holding about six quarts and one three quarts. It is a practical labor and food saving device, and if once used no poultryman would be without one. Price 75c.

**Cyphers Wall Fountain**—Made of heavy galvanized iron. Will not break by freezing. Easily cleaned, and will last indefinitely. The back is flattened so it can be hung on a wall or post, up out of the way, so the water cannot become polluted. Price, one gallon size, 50c; two gallon size, 75c.

**Egg Boxes**—Invaluable for shipping eggs. Each egg fits snugly in a cylinder made of heavy corrugated paper, the end of the egg resting on a cushion. The cylinder is adjustable to any size egg. The box is made of wood and equipped with stiff wire handle, which locks the lid of the box. Price, 15-egg size, each, 15c; doz., \$1.50. Thirty-egg size, each, 25c; doz., \$2.00.

**Galvanized Drinking Fountain**—These are made in two pieces, both of heavy galvanized iron. These fountains are easily cleaned, and, of course, are unbreakable. Price, one quart size, each 18c; two quart size, 25c; three and a half quart size, 35c; two gallon size, 50c each.

**Sanitary Fount**—Made in two pieces of heavy jug ware; easily cleaned; keeps the water nice and cool in the summer, and is very popular in the South. Price, quart size, 25c; half-gallon size, 35c; gallon size, 50c.

**Hallock's Food Holder**—The greatest device on the market for feeding; impossible for the chicken to get in the pan or crowd each other. It is made in two pieces. The top can be removed by pressing a spring at the top, which spreads the wires and releases the pan, and is easily put back in the same manner. Price, two gallon size, \$1.00 each.

**Green Bone Cutters**—We have not space here to describe these, but if interested write for bone mill catalogue, giving full particulars about them. Prices, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

**Poultry Supply Catalogues**—Parties wanting Cyphers large illustrated catalogue must send us twelve cents in stamps to pay the postage on it. We will gladly send you our own catalogue free, and it will be more serviceable than a large one, because it contains everything you can want and gives the prices right. We guarantee everything we sell in the poultry supply line to give satisfaction, and there are no strings tied to our guarantee.

Cyphers Incubator Thermometers	\$ 0 60	Nest Eggs, porcelain, doz.	\$ 0 25
Cyphers Brooder Thermometer	45	Medicated Nest Eggs, each	10
Cyphers Brooder Thermometer on wood holder	55	Leg Bands, per 100	1 00
Metal Parts for Brooders, complete	5 50	Cypher Egg Tester	35
Cyphers Safety Brooder Stoves, each	1 25	Paper Egg Boxes, 1 doz. size, doz.	25
Wood's Revolving Egg Cabinets, 150 egg size	3 00	Paper Egg Boxes, 2 doz. size, doz.	45
Wood's Revolving Egg Cabinets, 560 egg size	5 00	Wire Nests, each	15
		Poultry Markers, each	50
		Sulphur Candles, each	25



# Poultry Feed and Remedies.

There is nothing more important for a success with chickens than suitable feed and practical remedies for the many diseases of chickens. We are large dealers in grain and seeds of all kinds. No one is in better position than we to make the right prices when it comes to chicken feed.

**About Prices**—All classes of grain is subject to constant fluctuation, and it is impossible to name guaranteed prices in a catalogue. It is better always to write for prices, specifying quantities wanted, and get special letter quotations before ordering.

**ALWAYS WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING :**

**Red Wheat, Kaffir Corn, Millet, Cracked Corn, Barley, Rye, Hemp Seed, Sunflower Seed, Canada Peas, Buckwheat, Rice, Etc.**

**Peerless Scratch Feed**—This is our own preparation for grown and half grown chickens. We mix it ourselves out of the best and sweetest grain, and we know it is pure and does not contain a lot of old junk, wheat screenings and other damaged grain. Some people imagine that anything is good enough for a chicken, when as a matter of fact thousands of valuable birds are killed every day through feeding damaged grain. Peerless Scratch Feed contains nothing but the following: Choice Red Wheat, Cracked Corn (from the very best milling corn, not chops, corncobs, etc.), Canada Peas (Split), Sunflower Seed, Kaffir Corn, White Clipped Oats, Barley and nothing else, such as grit, oyster shell and other stuff to cheapen it. If you want to see a sample of it before you buy let us know. Price per lb.,  $2\frac{1}{2}c$ ; per 100-lb. bag, \$2.25. Special price in ton lots.

**Peerless Chick Feed**—This is also our own mixture for small chicks. It is composed of almost the same grains as our Scratch Feed, only it is ground much finer, and contains a small per cent. of Flax Seed, Rice and German Millet. It has all the fine waste screened out of it, and is all feed; contains no grit, oyster shell or other stuff to cheapen it. Price, lb.,  $3c$ ; per 100-lb. bag, \$2.50. Special price in ton lots.

**Peerless Pigeon Feed**—Our own mixture; contains principally Red Wheat, Kaffir Corn, Cracked Corn, Millet Seed and Hemp. It is a nice clean feed, well balanced, and will give the most critical the best of satisfaction. Price, per lb.,  $2\frac{1}{2}c$ ; per 100 lbs., \$2.25.

**Peerless Laying Feed**—Another of our own products, made of choice sound grain in the proper proportion to induce laying. Contains no worthless filler or inert substance ordinarily used to cheapen such products. This mixture brings the eggs. Just try it and see. Price, per lb.,  $2\frac{1}{2}c$ ; per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.25.

**Peerless Forcing or Mash Feed**—A mash feed specially prepared by us to promote rapid growth. It puts good solid meat on a bird, filling out its frame and brings up the weight. Prepared from only the choicest of materials. Price, lb.,  $2\frac{1}{2}c$ ; per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.25.

**Alfalfa Clover**—For green stuff during winter cut clover (Alfalfa) is invaluable to feed in with the mash. It is high in protein, a great egg producer, and aids in keeping all fowls in fine, healthy condition. Price, lb.,  $2\frac{1}{2}c$ ; per 100 lbs., \$2.00.

Crystal Grit, per 100 lbs. ....	\$0 75	Darling's Beef Scraps, per 100 lbs. ....	\$3 00
Oyster Shell, coarse, per 100 lbs. ....	75	Charcoal, granulated, 2 lb. pkg. ....	10
Oyster Shell, fine, per 100 lbs. ....	75	Charcoal, granulated, 50 lb. pkg. ....	1 25
Raw Bone Meal, per 100 lbs. ....	1 75	Raw Bone Grits, per 100 lbs. ....	2 00

## Poultry Remedies.

We have not space here to describe these poultry remedies, but if interested will send you our complete poultry supply catalogue, which will give the information.

Cyphers Full Nest Egg Food, 42 oz. pkg. ....	\$0 25	Conkey's Roup Cure, small size ....	\$0 50
Cyphers Full Nest Egg Food, 25 lb. pail. ....	2 00	Conkey's Roup Cure, large size ....	1 00
Cyphers Roup Cure, small pkg. ....	50	Conkey's Healing Salve, pkg. ....	25
Cyphers Roup Cure, large pkg. ....	1 00	Conkey's Head Lice Ointment, pkg. ....	25
Cyphers Save-all Egg Preservative, gallon. ....	1 00	Conkey's Gape Cure, pkg. ....	50
Cyphers Lice Powder, 5 oz. pkg. ....	10	Godden's Sorehead Cure, pkg. ....	25
Cyphers Lice Powder, 15 oz. pkg. ....	25	Crescent Poultry Food, pkg. ....	25
Cyphers Lice Powder, 48 oz. pkg. ....	50	Graham's Chicken Cholera Cure, pkg. ....	25
Pratt's Poultry Food, small pkg. ....	25	International Poultry Food, pkg. ....	25
Pratt's Poultry Food, large pkg. ....	50	International Poultry Food, large pkg. ....	50
Pratt's Poultry Food, buckets. ....	1 35	International Poultry Food, pail. ....	3 50
Lee's Egg Maker, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pkg. ....	25	Lee's Lice Killer, qt. size ....	35
Lee's Egg Maker, 25 lb. buckets. ....	2 00	Lee's Lice Killer, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. size ....	60
Lee's Insect Powder, pkg. ....	25	Lee's Lice Killer, 5 gal. size ....	4 00
Lee's Germazone, tablets. ....	50	Lee's Germazone Liquid, bottle. ....	50



## The "Perfect Success" Bucket Spray Pump.

All-brass working parts, with indestructible bronze valves, and malleable iron combination foot-rest. The annexed cut represents our well-known Success Spray Pump with improved combination foot-rest, bucket clamp, and bail holder. Florists, gardeners, fruit growers and farmers who wish a durable, convenient spray pump at a low cost can find nothing better. This outfit is a most excellent one for ordinary use in gardens, vineyards and orchards; for washing windows and buggies, and for the application of whitewash. Our new combination bucket clamp and foot-rest enables the operator to have the pump and bucket clamped together as one outfit, with the bail standing upright in a rigid position. Thus the entire outfit can be carried in one hand, a feature possessed by no other spray pump. The pump has a large air chamber, and is double acting, throwing a continuous stream either solid or in fine spray. It is provided with Bordeaux Nozzle and four feet of discharge hose. This outfit should be on every farm. No matter what other style of spray pump one may possess, there is nothing quite so handy for general purposes. With this outfit the washing of windows and buggies, the watering of flowers, and the application of whitewash becomes a pleasure. Its value as a protection against fire should not be overlooked. The "Perfect Success" pump is packed in a neat box for shipping. It can be adjusted to any bucket, and is supplied without bucket. PRICE, \$4.25.



FIG. 689.

Brass working parts and air chamber, indestructible bronze ball valves, and malleable iron foot-rest. The annexed cut represents a most excellent pump for use in gardens, vineyards, green houses, orchards, for washing windows and buggies; also, for spraying poultry houses. The working parts are all brass, and bucket foot-rest is made of malleable iron. Nothing could be simpler and more durable than this pump. It has large air chamber space and is double-acting, throwing an absolutely continuous stream, either solid or in fine spray. The end of hose connecting to pump is coiled with brass spring wire, adding largely to its durability. The pump is rightly named, and as a leader for general use it cannot be beaten. "Nothing succeeds like 'Success.'" The "Bordeaux" nozzle, the best combination spraying nozzle on earth, is furnished with "Success" pumps. This nozzle throws a solid stream, fine or double spray (adjustable), and is easily disgorge; or may be shut off altogether—features possessed by no other spray nozzle. This pump is packed in a neat straw-board box, and can be used in any bucket, only it cannot be attached to bucket like the "Perfect Success" described above. PRICE, without bucket, \$3.75.

**THE PRIZE BRASS SPRAY PUMP**—This machine is almost the same as the "Success," only it is equipped with Acme nozzle and will throw a fine spray or solid stream. PRICE, without bucket, \$3.50.

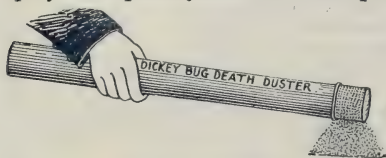
**Extras**—We can supply 7-foot sections of hose to attach to any of these sprayers to increase the reach, so that tall trees can be sprayed. PRICE, \$1.25. FIG. 659. \$3.75 NET.



THE "SUCCESS."

**NEW ERA SPRAYER**—This is a three-jet hand sprayer, having a capacity of one-fourth gallon and works on the order of a syringe. It is very simple, and the only thing to get out of order is the leather washer on the plunger, which can be easily replaced with one made from an old shoe or any piece of leather. Very convenient for small gardens and flowers. PRICE, each, 50c.

**ASPINWALL SPRAYER**—Made of heavy block tin, having one jet and a capacity of one quart. It works on the order of a syringe, throwing with force a very fine spray. It is the standard hand sprayer for poultrymen and small private gardeners. PRICE, each, 50c.



**BUGABOO**—A single jet sprayer, made of heavy tin, having a capacity of a quart of liquid. It throws a fine spray, very simple in construction, and does not easily get out of fix. It works on the order of a syringe, and is in great demand for small gardens and poultrymen. PRICE, each, 40c.

**DICKEY BUG DUSTER**—A very simple contrivance for dusting on any kind of bug poison. It is made of heavy block tin, having a capacity of three to five pounds of powder. One end is perforated, letting out the powder by slight agitation with the hand. It will more than pay for itself in one day's use. PRICE, each, 25c.








# Insecticides, Bug Poisons

## Spray Solutions, Etc.

 Bug Poison should be ordered when you send in an express or freight order for Seed. They are too heavy for the mails, and then some of them, on account of their poisonous nature, are refused the mails.

**Black Death**—This is a grayish brown powder, non-poisonous to humans, except, of course, where taken in considerable quantities, when it might result seriously, but there is absolutely no danger in using it on any class of vegetables, and it is absolutely a certainty in destroying all classes of leaf-eating insects. While it will not destroy sucking insects except lice, it will so annoy them that they will disappear. It is especially recommended for potato bugs, cabbage worms and all other bugs or worms that destroy foliage. It is more reasonable in price than any other standard insecticide, is highly concentrated and more economical to use. It is applied in the dry powder by dusting on the plants either through an old sack or through a duster made of tin. It may also be used in a solution and sprayed or sprinkled on. We can furnish it in bulk, in sacks, barrels or by the ton. Full directions with each package. Besides being a valuable insecticide it is almost worth the price asked as a fertilizer alone. Price—Lb., 6c; 5 lbs., 25c; 10 lbs., 45c; per 100 lbs., \$4.00; per bag of 200 lbs., \$7.50; per bbl. of 200 lbs., \$7.50.

**Bug Death**—Is a harmless fine brown powder, not poisonous to any extent to human life, but is awfully destructive to all classes of leaf-eating insects. It will not hurt even very tender plants unless put on very heavy. It is a fertilizer also, so when you take into account this value the powder seems very cheap. The usual method of applying it is to dust it lightly on the plants infested.

There is a specially constructed shaker for this purpose that we can supply at a cost of 25 cents. But it can be successfully applied by putting in a thin cloth sack, and shaking the sack over the plant will cause the powder to dust through the cloth. Price—Lb., 10c; 10-lb. lots, 7½c; 100 lb. lots, \$6.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, 1b., 25c,

**Slug-Shot**—Is a pinkish brown powder, not poisonous to any extent to human life, but is certain death to all classes of leaf-eating insects. It is applied by dusting on in the dry state, or it can be mixed in water and sprayed on. Slug-Shot, when dusted on vegetation, will keep off more or less insects that it does not kill. It is a valuable fertilizer, and can be economically used as a bug destroyer. Price—Lb., 10c; 5 lbs., 35c; 10 lbs., 65c; 100 lbs., \$5.50.

**Tobacco Dust**—This is a most valuable insecticide and will drive away most any kind of insect, being especially desirable to destroy lice and drive away bugs attacking melons, cantaloupe, squash, etc. It can be used either in powder or made into a strong tea. Tobacco is a high grade fertilizer, and you can get your money back in plant food alone, to say nothing of the value as an insecticide. Price—Lb., 5c; 10-lb. lots, 3½c; 50-lb. lots, 3c; 100-lb. lots, 2½c; 200-lb. bags, 2c. Special prices in ton lots.



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and Jan. 25, 1900.

**Paris Green**—This is a chemical combination of arsenic and copper, containing anywhere from fifty to sixty per cent of pure arsenic. It is a green, heavy powder, almost insoluble in water, and is very poisonous. It is known to be the most reliable destroyer of all leaf-eating insects, but is almost worthless for destroying what is known as sucking insects. If thought desirable to use in solution, which is really the most economical way, from one-quarter to one pound will be sufficient to add to fifty gallons of water, the quantity depending upon the tenderness of the foliage it is to be applied to. Price of Paris Green, per lb., 35c.

**Kerosene Oil Emulsion**—This mixture is the best remedy to destroy sucking insects that has yet been discovered. It may be cheaply prepared, using the following methods: Dissolve half pound hard soap, or better, whale oil soap, in one gallon boiling water; remove this hot solution away from the fire and add two gallons of kerosene oil. The mixture then should be violently churned or agitated in some manner, so the whole mixture would become thoroughly emulsified. The agitation may cease when the mass has become creamy and thick. On cooling it assumes the form of a jelly-like substance. This may be kept an indefinite time and may be prepared for use at any time by mixing with water. One quart of the mixture will be sufficient to add to 10 to 20 quarts of water.

**Whale Oil Soap**—We can supply Whale Oil Soap at 15c lb.; 5-lb. lots, 12c lb.; 10-lb. lots, 10c lb.

**Bordeaux Mixture**—This mixture is made by dissolving six pounds of bluestone in four or five gallons of hot water, then take four pounds of quicklime and slack with four or five gallons of water. Now dilute the copper solution by adding water to the amount of twenty-five gallons; then add water to your lime mixture to bring the quantity up to twenty-five gallons, then strain into the copper solution and stir the whole with a paddle. We can supply Bordeaux Mixture in powder already mixed in the proper proportion, 10-lb. bag sufficient to make 50 gallons by simply adding water. This is the simplest and most economical way to buy it, because then you don't have to handle extra or pay freight on water. Price of 10-lb. bag, 75c.

**Arsenate of Lead**—A valuable insecticide for all classes of leaf-eating insects. Does not scald the plants like Paris Green and is more effective. Price—2-lb. can, 60c; 5-lb. can, \$1.25.



# Fertilizers

## Fertilizer Chemicals Fertilizer Materials

We can most always save our customers money on fertilizers, especially if they want some special formula for a certain crop. If you will let us know just what crop is to be fertilized, character of soil, etc., we can help you. You can't always buy a suitable mixture that is on the market; most of the guano or complete fertilizer obtainable is either deficient in phosphoric acid, potash or nitrogen; that is, for some crops. So in order to obtain a satisfactory results it is necessary to resort to chemicals to make up the deficiency.

**Godden's Complete Vegetable Grower**—The best fertilizer for all truck and garden crops. We have had so many inquiries from our patrons for a fertilizer especially made for vegetables, melons, small fruits, etc., that we have decided to put on the market our Vegetable Grower, which is made from a formula that has been used for years by the most successful truckers. This contains 7% available phosphoric acid, 5% ammonia, 5% potash. The ammonia is in such form as will give the crops a quick start and keep them growing. It runs high in potash, a most important plant food for vegetables, and phosphoric acid in its most available shape. We can furnish it in bags small enough (50 pounds) for an ordinary home garden, or in as large quantities as may be wanted. Price: Fifty-pound bag for \$1.00; 100 lbs. for \$1.90; 200 lbs. for \$3.50; \$32.50 per ton f. o. b. Birmingham.

**Godden's Lawn Fertilizer and Top Dressing**—We have made this especially for lawns, containing such plant food that we have found essential to promote the growth of grass, giving it a rich green color, containing a formula of 7 to 8% available phosphoric acid, 7% ammonia and 6% potash. The ammonia is in such form that it has a permanent effect. This will prove one of the best for top dressing for lawns, a most excellent fertilizer for rose bushes, grape vines, also all grades of flowers. Five pounds, 25c; 10 lbs., 40c; 25-lb. bag (enough for a space 1,200 square feet) for 90c; a 50-lb. bag \$1.25; 100-lb. bag, \$4.50; per ton, \$42.00.

**Nitrate of Soda**—This is the cheapest concentrated form of ammonia or nitrogen that can be bought commercially. It is very profitable to use on most any class of crops where quick, vigorous growth is demanded. It is usually applied after a crop is growing, because it is available so quick that it can't be used to profit when seed are planted except on very quick maturing stuff. It is valuable in composts, and especially desirable to hurry on cabbage and onions, also to draw up wheat and oats. Price, per 100 lbs., \$3.50; ton, \$65.00.

**Kainit**—This article is imported from Germany to the United States in great quantities. In appearance it looks much like salt, light gray to white in color, showing some particles of reddish brown. It runs twelve to fifteen per cent. of actual potash, and its values are based on its content of potash. The other eight-five per cent. is gypsum, salt, carnalite, etc., and while these salts are not plant foods they do exert more or less influence on crops. Kainit is recommended as an insecticide and germicide; prevents rust in cotton, scab on potatoes, and destroys numerous insects in the soil where applied. It is splendid to put in the compost or any formula requiring potash, or it can be used independently from other fertilizer, or in addition, at the rate of two to four hundred pounds to the acre. Price of Kainit, per bag of 200 lbs., \$1.75; per ton, \$16.00.

**Muriate of Potash**—This is an important potash salt, running from fifty to fifty-five per cent. actual potash. It is one of the most soluble forms of potash that can be obtained commercially and is more largely used than any other form. In appearance it resembles common salt, only it has a dirty grayish cast. It is more largely used for the reason of its concentration. The saving in freight alone is a considerable item, and then the expense in handling is no considerable item. Muriate of Potash is used in compost, and is nearly always the source of potash in all complete fertilizers. It is largely used independently of other fertilizers, or is added to so-called complete fertilizers to bring up the per cent. of potash to the desired amount. Potatoes, cabbage, turnips and beets especially need Muriate of Potash. Price, per 100 lbs., \$3.00; ton, \$55.00.

**Ground Tobacco Stems**—This is another source of potash, besides ammonia. The goods we handle run 10½ per cent. potash and 3½ per cent. ammonia; so with the addition of acid phosphat you can produce a complete fertilizer. Tobacco stems are used in certain formulas for their potash, ammonia and their ability to destroy insects. This is a valuable stuff, for applying on melons, squash, cucumbers, etc., to drive away insects. Price, per bag of 100 lbs., \$1.75.

**Acid phosphate**—We handle both 14 and 16 per cent. goods. It is always cheaper to buy the high grade or 16 per cent. goods, because you buy a pound of actual phosphoric acid in the 16 per cent. cheaper than in the 14 per cent. And when you have to pay freight on the goods you pay as much for cheap goods as you do for the high grade. Price of 14 per cent. acid, bag 200 lbs., \$1.65; \$15.00 ton; price 16 per cent. acid, bag 200 lbs., \$1.75; \$16.00 ton.

**Bone Meal**—The cheapest fertilizer on the market when you take into account what you really get for your money. We manufacture our own Bone Meal, so we know its pure. We guarantee it to run 24 per cent. phosphoric acid and not less than 5 per cent ammonia. Price per bag of 200 lbs., \$3.50; ton, \$30.00.

**Blood, Bone and Potash**—A high grade, complete fertilizer, containing 10 per cent. phosphoric acid, 2 per cent. ammonia and 2 per cent. potash. This is the standard formula for general crop purposes. Price, bag 200 lbs., \$2.50.

**Concentrated Tankage**—This fertilizer material is the basis for making all complete fertilizers. It furnishes nitrogen or ammonia and phosphoric acid, and only potash is needed to make complete ration. A judicious use of tankage will save the farmer a great deal of money. What we sell will analyze about 15 per cent. phosphoric acid and 5 to 6 per cent. of nitrogen. Price per 100 lbs., \$1.25



## Tested Cotton Seed.



**Sprueill's Reimproved Prolific**—The seed of this variety are medium small, white, with an occasional trace of darker shade, and gins very clean. The stalk is not so tall as some sorts, but is very branching in habit, putting out a number of large limbs near the ground. These limbs will be loaded with fruit. The boll is very large, containing five locks, and forty to fifty will turn out a pound of seed cotton. It is a very rapid grower, exceedingly early, opens out wide, but the locks are firmly set, making it a storm-proof sort. The staple is first-class, and weighs out more to the hundred pounds seed cotton than any other large boll sort. This variety is very resistant to rust, cotton wilt and other diseases affecting cotton. All of our seed is grown in Jefferson County, in the hills of Northern Alabama, on Mr. Spueill's own farm, and is absolutely free from any disease or effects of boll weevil. Price of seed—Pk., 35c; bu., \$1.25. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 15c.

**Russell's Big Boll Prolific**—The seed of this variety is large and dark green in color. Every seed is not of the same uniform green color, some few are almost white, but the green, of course, largely predominates. This gives the seed the appearance of being slightly mixed, but it is one of the characteristics of this cotton that a single lock will contain seed dark green and of lighter shade. The only way to obtain every seed green would be hand picking, and then a crop from such seed would not be all green. Light seed, however, would be a sign that seed were mixed. Our stock of these seed are not bought promiscuously, comes from a reliable grower who grows no other variety; thus reducing the chances for mixing. Russell's Big Boll Cotton is a medium late variety, a very vigorous grower, producing a large branching stalk, and is a good bearer. The boll is exceptionally large, always containing five locks, and requiring only forty to turn out a pound of seed cotton. The variety is good opener, locks firmly set in boll, and is not easily beaten out. The staple is strictly first-class, and on account of the size of the boll is a most popular sort with cotton pickers. The variety does not turn out as much lint to the hundred pounds of seed cotton that some sorts do, but on account of its large boll and prolific character the net results on an acre are equal to any sort. It is no experiment to plant your entire crop in this sort. A number of large growers in the South plant no other. The Russell Cotton when planted on poor soil and fertilized with commercial fertilizer opens thoroughly all its bolls, and none are lost through early fall frosts. PRICE—Pk., 35c; bu., \$1.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Lb., 15c.



**Hunnicutt's Big Boll Cluster**—This new variety of cotton was originated and bred up to its present high standard by J. A. Hunnicutt. He is putting it on the market for the second time this season. The supply is necessarily limited, and those wishing to try it had better get their orders in early. The seed and its mammoth size bolls resembles the Russell cotton, but it is an entirely different sort in character and habits of growth. The plants are very stocky, of medium height and branching, and literally covered with large bolls, inclined to grow in clusters. One characteristic of the variety is that it bears heavy bolls clear to the top of the plant, and there are no barren limbs on any plant. It is medium early, a good opener and enormously prolific. A majority of the bolls will contain five locks, and forty will usually make a pound of seed cotton. The seed are green, of medium size and gins easily. The variety is easily picked on account of its opening wide, but it is not easily beaten out by rains or wind. PRICE—Qt., 10c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50; 5 to 10 bushel lots, \$1.25. BY MAIL POSTPAID—Qt., 20c.

**Spruiell's Early Green Seeded Prolific**—Mr. Spruiell has developed this type after several years of painstaking selection. The seed in color are like Russell's, but smaller; bolls large, containing five locks, staple of the finest quality. It is very prolific, branching in growth, and the best opener that Mr. Spruiell has ever tried. The best feature of the variety is its earliness and its quick and rapid opening, consequently there is no loss in bolls failing to open. We have only a limited quantity of this variety to offer this season, so we can only take orders subject to stock on hand. We had a large acreage of this sort planted this year especially for seed, but the rain storm destroyed all except the first picking, which our seed offered is from. PRICE—Pk., 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 75c; bu., \$1.25; 5 to 10 bushel lots, \$1.00 per bu.

**Peterkin Improved**—An excellent sort for poor, drouthy lands; stalk medium in size, producing very large tap root, remains green and keeps on bearing until frost; boll medium in size, staple good. It more than thirds itself. The seed are very small, and a great many of them slip their lint, nothing remaining on them but the seed shell. Pk., 35c; bu., \$1.00

**King's Early Improved**—A very early, small-bolled, small-seeded variety, always thirds itself, and matures almost two weeks ahead of any other sort. On account of its extreme earliness it is largely planted in boll weevil-infected sections, as it matures the most of its crop before the weevil makes its appearance. King's is a very hardy variety, very resistant to rust and other diseases, and seems to hold its fruit without shedding better than any other sort. Pk., 35c; bu., \$1.00.

**Toole Cotton**—A cross between King's Early and Peterkin. Very early, good sized boll, and while staple is short it is of good quality and always grades well. The seed are medium in size and greenish white in color. This variety always thirds itself and sometimes runs as high as forty per cent. Toole cotton is very resistant to drouth and makes a good crop with less moisture than most any other sort. Pk., 35c; bu., \$1.00.

**Hawkins' Prolific**—A popular short staple variety, originating in Georgia and brought to the attention of the Southern cotton grower by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is a tall growing sort, with long tap root and a good drouth resister. Seed small, light gray with mixture of green, and yields 35 to 40 per cent. lint. It is a very prolific sort, large bolls, a splendid opener, and first-class staple. This variety usually has three large limbs at the bottom; in fact is generally well branched. Pk., 35c; bu., \$1.00.

**Hardin Cotton**—A short staple sort, gaining fast in favor. A medium sized variety, short limbs, with two large limbs at bottom growing upright, and can be planted close. Seed medium sized and white. It is an exceedingly prolific sort and headed the list last season in yield with several field trials with other popular varieties. Pk., 40c; bu., \$1.25.

**Mortgage Lifter**—A heavily advertised variety of real good merit. It is a prolific, big boll sort, a vigorous grower, and produces a first-class short staple. Pk., 35c; bu., \$1.00.

**Truitt Big Boll**—A most popular short staple variety, known almost as widely as the Russell, and grown to nearly as great an extent. The seed are white and of large size. The boll is very large, usually containing five locks, and generally forty will turn out a pound of seed cotton. It is easily picked, although the locks are firmly set in the boll and are not easily beaten out. It is no experiment to plant a crop of it. Pk., 35c; bu., \$1.00.

**Corley's Wonderful Big Boll Prolific**—This is a distinct new variety of cotton never catalogued before. It is originated by W. A. Corley, of Tallapoosa County, Ala., the home of the Russell Big Boll. It is a vigorous growing, medium early sort, stalks large, thrifty and well branched. The bolls are unusually large, contain five locks, and thirty-eight to forty will turn out a pound of seed cotton. The seed are large and of a light brown to a gray color, and notwithstanding the size of the seed it will run 35 to 40 per cent. of lint. The staple is short, but of unusual strength and very white and fluffy. It will out-grade any short staple sort we have ever seen, and this season it brought more than any other variety marketed at Birmingham. We have watched it for the last three years until we could accumulate enough seed to offer it to our customers. Qt., 15c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. If by mail add 10 cents per quart extra for postage.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—We guarantee that our Cotton Seed is harvested from fields not infested with boll weevil or diseases of any character.



**Triumph** (Known also as Mebane's Triumph)—In our own cotton experiments this year the Triumph proved to be the largest boll sort of sixty-six sorts tested requiring on an average from forty to forty-eight bolls to turn out a pound of seed cotton. It also proved to be much earlier than any of the standard large boll sorts and to contain a greater per cent. of lint, the average running from 38 to 41 per cent. lint. The seed are numerous, medium size, fuzzy, brownish white with some mixture of green; the stalk is stout, short jointed, moderate foliage, bolls extremely large, running five locks firmly set in boll, making it to a great extent storm proof. Price of Seed—Pk., 40c; bu., \$1.25.



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the past three years has been 6th, 2nd, and 1st. Price—Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50.

## Long Staple Varieties Cotton.

**Allen's Long Staple (Allen's Silk)**—This variety of cotton originated with Mr. J. B. Allen, of Mississippi, and is now growing in a wide section of that State, as well as at other points in the South. It sold the past season in New Orleans and Memphis at from 15 to 17 cents per pound. This variety produces a very compact plant, with large white tufted seed. The fibre of staple will average about one and a half inches long. The lint can be distinguished in the dark from any other sort on account of its silky and fluffy touch. The boll is of good size, containing four to five locks, more often five. This variety was distributed by the United States Agricultural Department in 1902, and our seed is from this stock. The variety is very productive, good opener, easily picked, thirds itself, and on good land will make a bale easily to the acre. It is highly recommended for rich soils. Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50.

**Floradora**—Floradora cotton is a remarkably vigorous grower—on good soil will reach a height of six to ten feet. It is not branching in habit like some sorts, but throws out numerous straight limbs which are loaded with cotton. The variety is enormously prolific, consequently a big yielder. The boll of this variety is very large, most of them containing five locks. The seed are white and of good size. The lint is what makes the variety so profitable. It is equal to Allen's Long Staple in length, and is very fine and silky. This variety sold in Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans and Memphis last season at a great premium. Price of Seed—Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. BY MAIL, POST-PAID - Lb., 20c.

**Layton**—A variety resembling Peterkin somewhat, only not so many of the seed are naked. It will average at least 39 per cent. lint, bolls medium in size and generally containing five locks. The bolls open out wide and the locks are easily blown out or beat out by storms. It is a medium early sort. The best thing about Layton is its prolificness. It is really remarkable the quantity of cotton the variety yields to the acre when properly handled. Price of Seed—Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50.

**Gold Standard**—A new sort in great favor in the Carolinas. The growth is erect, compact with base limbs of medium length. The bolls are inclined to form in clusters, medium in size and nearly round. The per cent. of lint will average 36 to 38. It is medium early and very prolific, the seed are very distinct being covered with a deep yellowish brown fuzz. Price—Pk., 40c; bu., \$1.25.

**Cooks Improved**—In form of plant Cook cotton is somewhat variable. About 60 per cent. of the plants are tall with short fruit limbs, and few medium length base limbs. The remaining plants are mostly of the diffuse big boll type with fruit limbs medium to long. The bolls are large, (66 making a pound of seed cotton), roundish, often blunt, with usually five locks. The seed cotton falls out easily, which is the point of greatest weakness in the variety. In maturity, Cook is early to medium. The bolls open well and are easily picked. The per cent. of lint is very high, the average at Auburn being 38.9 per cent. This has been one of the most prolific varieties both at Auburn and at other stations. Its rank in yield of lint at Auburn during



# Suitable Grass Seed Mixtures for Meadows and Pastures on Different Sorts of Soil.

We are constantly in receipt of letters from Southern farmers asking us to give them a suitable mixture or furnish a formula of some grass mixtures that would be suitable for a particular piece of land they have concluded to put in grass. We have given this subject a wide study with particular reference to what grasses that have shown themselves to be adapted to successful growth in the South; so we are publishing on this page for the first time a list of mixtures suitable for the different lands specified that we believe will give satisfactory results to any one undertaking them, but it is quite impossible in every instance to prescribe a grass mixture suitable to any particular piece of land except the local conditions were well known, and also the degree of fertility of the soil, etc. But, any farmer interested in any grasses, either for forage or hay, should be willing on their own account to make some practical experiments.

Grass seed is the most deceptive article of merchandise in price imaginable, and it becomes a mere matter of confidence in placing an order as to quantity, trueness of type, etc. It is such an easy matter to adulterate grass seed, and the incentive is so great with some disreputable dealers that the legitimate dealers selling grass seed are very much hampered. The farmers themselves are largely to blame for this, since most of them do not consider quality in purchasing, but will go from one place to another and buy where the cheapest prices are quoted. The grasses that enter into the mixtures shown on this page are the very best quality seed, and prices are made just as cheap as the market will permit at the time this catalogue is published. But since grass seed fluctuates very widely in price, it would be well for anyone who wishes to purchase any considerable quantity of these mixtures to write us for special prices, specifying plainly the quantity wanted. We would be very glad to write anyone interested in this subject, giving detail by letter on any point not made clear in this catalogue.

## MEADOW MIXTURES FOR ONE ACRE

### Suitable for Hay.

No. 1. On Good Land. Neither too dry nor too wet.	No. 2. For high and dry land.	No. 3. On wet, low land.
7 lbs. Red Top, fancy cleaned 3 lbs. Tall Meadow Oat Grass 10 lbs. Orchard Grass 5 lbs. Perennial Rye Grass 3 lbs. Timothy 2 lbs. Alsike Clover	7 lbs. Red Top, fancy cleaned 5 lbs. Tall Meadow Oat Grass 10 lbs. Orchard Grass 5 lbs. Timothy 5 lbs. Meadow Fescue 1 lb. White Clover	7 lbs. Red Top 3 lbs. Creeping Bent Grass 5 lbs. Orchard Grass 2 lbs. Tall meadow Oat Grass 2 lbs. Meadow Fescue 8 lbs. Timothy 3 lbs. Alsike Clover
30 lbs. Price per acre, \$3.50	33 lbs. Price per acre, \$4.00	30 lbs. Price per acre, \$4.00

## PASTURE MIXTURES FOR ONE ACRE

No. 4. On Good Land. Neither too dry nor too wet.	No. 5. On dry land.	No. 6. On wet land.
3 lbs. Tall Meadow Oat Grass 5 lbs. Red Top 10 lbs. Orchard Grass 5 lbs. Perennial Rye Grass 5 lbs. Kentucky Blue Grass 2 lbs. White Clover	5 lbs. Creeping Bent Grass 3 lbs. Tall Meadow Oat Grass 10 lbs. Orchard Grass 5 lbs. Timothy 5 lbs. Perennial Rye Grass 2 lbs. White Clover	10 lbs. Red Top 5 lbs. Orchard Grass 5 lbs. Meadow Fescue 5 lbs. Timothy 5 lbs. Kentucky Blue Grass 2 lbs. Alsike Clover
30 lbs. Price per acre, \$4.00	30 lbs. Price per acre, \$4.00	32 lbs. Price per acre, \$4.00

## Special Directions About Sowing Grass Seed.

Nearly all grass seed are very small, and will not come up or grow satisfactorily unless they are put in properly. And again most planters will not use sufficient seed to an acre. The soil should be thoroughly prepared by deep breaking and thorough harrowing until a smooth seed bed is made. After sowing the seed very light covering should be given with a brush or harrow that will not cover too deep. If weather is likely to be dry the ground should be pressed over the seed or rolled so as to bring the seed in close contact with the soil to hold moisture until the seed gets a start.





## What Nitro-Culture Is.

Nitro-Culture consists of nitrogen-collecting bacteria which work in the soil and on the roots of leguminous plants, having the power to collect free nitrogen from the air and supply it to the plants. All plants need nitrogen, which is very costly when obtained through chemical fertilizers. The remarkable increase of crop frequently reported, and caused by inoculation, is due wholly to the large amount of nitrogen collected from the air by the bacteria.

**Method of Using**—The bacteria are furnished dry on absorbent cotton, and can be readily forwarded by mail to any section of the country. Full directions accompany each package, which no farmer can have any difficulty in following out. Value as a Soil Renovator—It has been ascertained from the most reliable sources that the average inoculated leguminous crops, such as Clover, Alfalfa, Vetch, Peas, Beans, etc., will not only under proper conditions show an increase of crop, but also that the bacteria will collect from the air and leave in the soil at the end of the season after the crop is harvested not less than 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre.

**Increase of Crop**—It would be impossible for us to estimate what the increase caused by inoculation might be. Conditions vary in different sections. In some cases increases are reported to be very great, crops like Alfalfa, Clover, Vetch, Peas, Beans, etc., having been made to grow in sections where they have never been successfully grown before. We therefore advise our customers to try the experiment and ascertain the true value of Nitro-culture on their respective soils.

**Acid or Sour Soil**—It should be remembered that there are certain unusual conditions of the soil which will prevent the profitable growth of any crop. The use of Nitro-Culture is not, of course, designed to overcome such difficulties, although there is no doubt but that under these circumstances an inoculated crop would produce better results than uninoculated. If you are sure that the right bacteria are abundant already in your soil inoculation is not necessary.

**List of Plants You Can Inoculate**—Alfalfa, Red Clover, Sapling Clover, Crimson Clover, Bur Clover, Cow Peas, English Peas, Snap Beans, Soja Beans, Velvet Beans, Vetches, Peanuts, Beggar Weed, Melilotus, White Clover, Alsike, Lima Beans and Sweet Peas. Write us for catalogue of Nitro-Culture.



PLANT ON LEFT INOCULATED, NOTICE DIFFERENCE.

## PRICE LIST

By Mail, Postpaid.

Trial Package	\$ 0 50
1-Acre "	1 50
5-Acre "	5 00
20-Acre "	18 00
50-Acre "	40 00

When ordering state what particular crop you desire to inoculate.

## Special Garden Packages

Sufficient for Small Gardens

Sweet Peas	25c
Garden Beans	25c
Garden Peas	25c



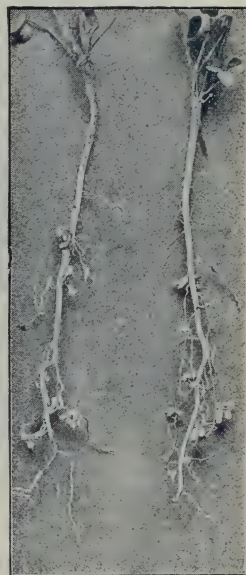
# Alfalfa.

## The Great Hay and Soil Renovating Plant.

**Alfalfa** (*Medicago Sativa*)—Bulletin No. 6, published by us, gives an exhaustive treatise on Alfalfa, so if the information contained here is not sufficient write for the Bulletin. PRICE OF SEED —Lb., 20c; bu., 60 lbs., \$11.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID — Lb., 30c. We have cheaper grades. Write for prices and samples.

Alfalfa is one of the most valuable perennial leguminous forage and hay plants in cultivation. It is grown with more or less success in nearly every State in the union. The plant in appearance differs widely from other clovers. The young plants are of a beautiful emerald green color, growing upright and branching in character. The leaves are smooth and three-parted, each part being broadest above the middle and round in outline. The plant produces, after it gets 12 to 24 inches high, bluish purple flowers, distributed on different parts of its structure.

The root system of the plant is the most wonderful thing in connection with its growth. There is no telling how deep the roots of Alfalfa will penetrate. They have been discovered below the earth's surface more than a hundred feet. The depth to which they will penetrate depends largely on the physical condition of the soil below the surface, also the depth of the water table, which the roots always seek. Generally speaking, the soil best suited for Alfalfa is a sandy loam with a porous or gravelly clay subsoil. But as so much depends on the underlying soil, no definite recommendations can be given. A safe conclusion can only be reached through a practical experiment. Usually bottom lands are adapted to Alfalfa, provided they do not overflow or the water table be too close to the surface. It should be understood that Alfalfa does not stand overflowing, nor will it succeed on sobby or wet lands. Soil containing a good per cent. of water soluble lime, when other conditions are correct, is usually a good situation for Alfalfa. Alfalfa will establish itself much quicker where the soil is inoculated with the same bacteria that infests the roots of this plant in favorable Alfalfa sections. Such inoculation may be effected by mixing the seed to be sown with soil from an old-established field of Alfalfa. Ten bushels of such soil is said to be sufficient to inoculate an acre of ground. It should be interesting to know the same bacteria that infests the roots of bur clover and melilotus is identical to that on Alfalfa. So wherever bur clover and melilotus are found growing may be said to be a favorable situation for Alfalfa. Soil intended for Alfalfa should be broken very deeply and made as fine as possible. In most cases it will be found profitable to apply as much as two hundred pounds of high grade complete fertilizer to the acre. This will give the plants a good start, feeding them until the bacteria takes hold. The quantity of seed for an acre will depend largely on the quality and method of planting. Good seed only should be sown, and at the rate of 25 to 30 pounds to the acre. The seed may be broadcasted by hand or with a broadcast seed sower. An ordinary harrow will cover them deep enough, providing it is not very dry when sown. Rolling after sowing is advantageous, providing it be dry. Alfalfa may be sown in September, October or November, or during February, March and April. Fall sowing should prove more profitable, although such is not always the case. It is better not to risk all at the same time. No cultivation is usually given young Alfalfa, but there are times when spring sowing can be harrowed to great advantage, shortly after the plants are up, provided the ground is foul with weeds or has become baked. After the plants are established for a year, cultivation may be given with benefit each spring, after all danger of freezing is past. This cultivation is given with a disc harrow, with disc set perfectly straight. This working will split up the old crowns, stir the soil and seem to assist the plants in spreading, thus establishing a better stand. Alfalfa should be cut for hay when blooms begin to appear, and where delayed too long the quality of the hay will be much impaired. Great care must be exercised in curing and handling to prevent loss of leaves. The feed value of Alfalfa hay is very high. In fact, it is almost a complete ration for a work horse. Alfalfa may be cut from two to five times in a season. The yield to an acre in a season will vary from one to six tons of dry hay.



ALFALFA.

(The cut above shows root formation of six week old plants inoculated. See cut on page 54 showing young plants.)

**N. B.**—We have all our Alfalfa tested by the United States Government as to germination and purity before we ever offer it for sale.



**Japan Clover** (*Lespedeza Striata*)—This is a low growing annual leguminous plant, enriches the soil, thrives under conditions that no other clover or grasses will, and is of great value for pasturage during the latter part of the summer, when other things have died out. Unless cut late or heavily pastured it will reseed itself. On rich bottom land it grows tall enough to cut for hay, and is valuable for this purpose, although its chief mission would seem to be the furnishing of a summer and early fall pasture. Sow 12 to 15 pounds to the acre. Lb., 20c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Lb., 30c.

**White Dutch Clover** (*Trifolium Repens*)—Sixty pounds to the bushel. A small, spreading perennial clover, indigenous to all parts of the United States. May be sown any time from September to March. It should be sown in the same manner and treated the same as Red Clover. It is not of much value by itself, but may be added to grass mixtures with advantage. Is extremely hardy, standing the hottest dry weather, remaining green when most other grasses have died out. For this reason it is largely used for lawns or in lawn mixtures, where it seems to be especially adapted. White Clover is largely sown in some sections to provide a bee pasture. About 10 pounds is sufficient to seed an acre, but if mixed with other grasses half this amount will do. Price per lb., 25c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Lb., 35c.

**Crimson Clover** (*Trifolium Incarnata*)—Standard weight, sixty pounds to the bushel. This is an annual leguminous forage plant, possessing much value as a fertilizer of soil, and also affords



CRIMSON CLOVER, GROWN ON SHADES MOUNTAIN,  
IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALA.

valuable green forage throughout the winter and spring. It is often cut for hay, and when cured properly is not easily excelled. It is of extraordinary value to sow with winter grain when it is to be either pastured or made into hay. The seed of Crimson Clover resemble German Millet, only somewhat larger, more round and not quite so bright in color. The seed germinates very quickly, and plants grow off very rapidly. The character of foliage is very much like the Red Clover, differing principally in its bloom, that of the Crimson Clover being pointed or cone-shaped and of a brilliant crimson and scarlet color. The bloom is so beautiful that it is often grown in flower gardens for its magnificent effect. Crimson Clover does best on loam soil containing a good amount of sand. It makes satisfactory growth even on thin lands, but of course does better where a good amount of plant food is present. If thought advisable to fertilize acid phosphate can be economically used, but it is doubtful if potash and nitrogen can be economically used except in very poor, sandy situation. Hairy Vetches and Crimson Clover make an excellent combination for winter pasture or for fertilizing. Twenty pounds of vetches to fifteen of the clover should be sown to the acre during September, October or November. Crimson Clover may be sown in the South from August to November. Thorough preparation of the soil should be made. The quantity of seed necessary for an acre will depend largely on the quality of the seed, but since it is desirable to get a good stand we would recommend

twenty to thirty pounds to the acre where sown by itself, but where sown with other winter grains, or other grasses, half this amount would be sufficient. If hay is to be made cutting should ensue when the plants begin to bloom. Crimson Clover is an annual, does not grow out from roots the second year, but must be planted every fall. Still, if allowed to ripen seed, it will reseed itself. PRICE OF SEED—Lb., 10c; pk. of 15 lbs., \$1.35; bu. of 60 lbs., \$5.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Lb., 20c.

**Melilotus Alba** (*Sweet Clover*)—This is a perennial clover, widely distributed over a large area of the United States. It grows wild and promiscuously over most parts of North America in sections termed prairie countries. It delights in lime lands, and will thrive well even on worn out places. It does not seem to be adapted to red, gravelly soil. Wherever blue grass, clover and alfalfa thrives Melilotus can be grown. The Melilotus plant is very much like alfalfa in appearance, but grows more rapidly, produces a much larger stalk, and is not near so valuable as a hay plant. Melilotus is perfectly hardy in Alabama, and may be sown most any month in the year. It possesses the same bacteria on its roots as alfalfa, so wherever Melilotus is found growing luxuriantly alfalfa will thrive, and since Melilotus will grow on a greater variety of soils than alfalfa, through its use the area of alfalfa can be greatly increased. The seed will lie in the soil and come up at the proper time. It is frequently sown with winter grain in the fall of the year. When the grain is cut off in the spring the clover will come out and be ready to cut for hay very shortly. It can be cut repeatedly if rains are plentiful. PRICE OF SEED IN ROUGH—Lb., 10c; bu., 25 lbs., \$1.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Lb., 20c. Hulled or recleaned seed—Lb., 20c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Lb., 30c.



**Alsike Clover** (*Trifolium Hybridum*)—Sixty pounds to the bushel. A valuable perennial clover, growth of fine texture, more spreading and recumbent than red clover, matures later, has pinkish blossoms and does not make such large roots, nor do they penetrate so deep into the soil. Notwithstanding, it seems to be hardier than red clover, standing as much heat and decidedly more cold. Alsike Clover should be sown in the South from September to March, the sooner the better. It seems to be well adapted to clay and loamy soil, consequently would be well adapted to creek and river bottoms. The preparation of the land for Alsike is essentially the same as for common red clover, although it has been shown that Alsike will thrive on new ground with very little preparation. The quantity of seed for an acre will vary some, depending, of course, on the quality, and whether it is to be the sole crop or not. From eight to ten pounds should give a good stand. After the soil has been made ready for the seed they should be broadcasted evenly and covered very slightly, care being exercised not to cover too deep. Alsike Clover is relished by all classes of live stock, and it seems that it will prove more valuable for a pasture than for hay, still it is largely sown with timothy for hay. Price, lb., 20c. Write for price in quantity. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 30c.



ALSIKE CLOVER

**Sapling Clover** (*Trifolium Medium*)—Sixty pounds to the bushel. The same description in every particular will apply to this clover as is given below for common red clover. There is very little difference in the two types of clover, except it seems that the Sapling Clover is a larger and more vigorous grower, and is no doubt better suited to poor soil than common red, yet it produces a coarser fibre and a quality of hay much inferior. The same directions for sowing, culture, etc., will apply to this clover as indicated for common red. Lb., 20c. Write for price in quantity. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 30c.



RED CLOVER

Write for price in quantity. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 30c.

**Red Clover** (*Trifolium Pratense*)—Standard weight 60 pounds to the bushel. Red Clover is one of the most important leguminous plants that is grown in a very large section of the United States. Its natural range of adaptability does not, however, extend very far South of Tennessee and Kentucky; still there are certain sections of the South where clover will be found profitable. These sections can only be found out through practical experiments. Red Clover should be sown either in the fall of the year, from September to December, or may be sown in very early spring. If sown by itself, at least fifteen to twenty pounds of first-class seed should be sown to the acre broadcast. If sown with winter grain or other grasses one-half this quantity will suffice; but, of course, it will depend largely on the amount of other seed used in the mixture. Soil must be reasonably good, deeply broken and well fertilized, and made fine and smooth by harrowing. Seed should then be sown on top of freshly made seed bed and harrowed or rolled in. No cultivation is necessary. It should be cut for hay while in bloom and carefully cured. In most cases Red Clover should not be pastured the first year, especially when sown by itself, but could be grazed if used in a grass mixture. Red Clover, either green or in hay, is a valuable ration for all classes of live stock. When fresh it must be fed at first with care, to prevent bloat. Besides its feeding value, Red Clover is a valuable fertilizing plant, putting quantities of nitrogen in the soil through the work of bacteria on its roots. Yield, two to five tons to the acre. Red Clover is a biennial, but in some sections a perennial. Lb., 20c.

## Bacteria Inoculation.

We are agents for the National Nitro-Culture Co., and are in position to supply bacteria for any of the leguminous plants—Alfalfa, Clover, Vetches, Cow Peas, English Peas, Beans, Peanuts, etc. Price—Trial package, 50c; acre package, \$1.50, by mail, postpaid. Special prices in quantity. Write for circular.



## Grasses.

There is manifested widespread interest in all kinds of grasses and forage plants throughout the South. Farmers should become interested through practical experiments and the many teachings that have been sent broadcast by seedmen, the agriculture press, State experiment stations and the United States Agriculture Department. We have realized that there is great need in the South for reliable information as a safeguard to success with different grasses and forage plants. To this end we have published Bulletins on nearly every subject of interest. These Bulletins give reliable, and practical information that is safe to follow for a success in the South.

**Orchard Grass (*Dactylis Glomerata*)**—A valuable perennial grass for the South, suitable either for permanent pasture or for hay. Most any soil that will grow a good crop of oats will be suited for Orchard Grass. The soil must be thoroughly prepared, made fine and smooth by harrowing. The seed should then be broadcasted and harrowed in and rolled where possible. The proper time of the year to sow Orchard Grass in Alabama is either in early fall or early spring. The quantity of seed for an acre will depend largely on the quality, but no less than two bushels of good seed should be used when it is to be the sole crop. If sown with grass mixtures, or other seeds, much less will answer. Orchard Grass should be cut for hay when the seed heads have assumed a light straw color. On good land it should yield two to three tons to the acre. Price, lb., 20c; bu. of 14 lbs., \$2.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 30c.



ORCHARD GRASS

valuable green forage, but will yield, when cut in bloom, a large quantity of hay. It has given good satisfaction in wood meadow pastures, and we can strongly recommend it for this purpose. On good land it will grow from 1½ to 2 feet high. From 40 to 60 pounds of seed should be used in seeding an acre; that is, where used by itself. If sown in mixtures much less quantity will suffice. Price, lb., 10c; bu. of 14 lb., \$1.25. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 20c.

**Italian Rye Grass (*Lolium Italicum*)**—This grass resembles English Rye Grass considerably, the most notable difference being that in most cases it is an annual, and of course will not last as long. It is very valuable, vigorous growing grass, suitable for furnishing in very short time a splendid green pasture. It forms a good turf, and stands the dry weather remarkably well. This grass can be sown to success either in the fall of the year or very early spring. On rich land it will grow from 2 to 3 feet high. From 40 to 60 pounds of seed should be used in seeding an acre. Price per lb., 10c; per bu. of 14 lbs., \$1.25. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 20c.

**Annual Sweet Vernal (*Anthoxanthum Odoratum*)**—An annual, quick growing, hardy grass, largely used in pasture mixtures for imparting flavor and odor to a hay crop. It has a very pleasant odor, and when only a slight quantity is used in a pasture it enhances the value of the entire hay crop. From 3 to 5 pounds of seed ought to be used to the acre. Price, lb., 20c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 30c.

## Lawn Grass.

### We Prepare a Mixture—Godden's Evergreen Lawn Grasses

Especially adapted for producing beautiful lawns for the South. We have made a study of the difficulties met with in making a permanent lawn, and the result of our efforts is this Mixture. One pound is sufficient to sow a space 15x15, or up to 20x20. Price of seed—Lb., 25c.



**Timothy** (*Phleum Pratense*)—Forty-five pounds to the bushel. The standard grass in America for hay; used, however, in some sections largely for pasture. It is a rapid growing annual grass, but may be said to be perennial in its character in some sections. The soil best adapted to Timothy is a rich loam, and it does not seem to succeed on thin or sandy soil. Soil that is to be sown to Timothy should be thoroughly prepared before seeding. The proper time of the year to sow Timothy in the South is unquestionably in the fall of the year, still it is grown with more or less success planted in very early spring. The quantity of seed necessary to seed an acre will depend on the quality; but where it is to be the sole crop about fifteen pounds, or one-third of a bushel, should yield a good stand. But of course if used in a grass mixture much less should be used. The seed should be sown broadcast on a fresh seed bed and covered very lightly. Timothy usually matures hay in the South by the middle of June, and should be cut when in bloom, before the seed becomes thoroughly ripe. Price of fancy cleaned seed, lb., 10c; bu. of 45 lbs., \$3.00.



TIMOTHY

**Rescue or Arctic Grass** (*Bromus Unioides*)—Known also as *Bromus Shraderi*.

[NOTE—This is the true Rescue or Arctic Grass. We call your attention to this for the reason that most of the grass sold for Rescue and Arctic Grass is nothing more than common cheat (*Bromus Secalinus*). There is a big difference between the two. The true Rescue Grass weighs only about 14 pounds to the bushel, while the other will go to 20 to 30 pounds. Better look into this when you go to buy.]

This is one of the most valuable grasses for winter pasture that can be grown in the South. It is found distributed over a great many sections of the Southern country, but more of it is found in the prairie States than elsewhere. It is the standard grass in Texas for winter pasture, and is found growing there on large areas of prairie ground, and forms the sole grazing crop for cattle in winter. It is a grass of remarkable vitality, produces long, strong, vigorous roots, penetrating deep into the soil, standing the most adverse weather, either hot or cold. Whenever hot, dry weather kills it down, just as soon as the rains come along it will sprout out again in a few days, affording an excellent green crop of grazing, very digestible and relished by all live stock. Rescue Grass is usually sown in the fall of the year, from August to the middle of October. The ground should be thoroughly plowed and made smooth by harrowing. The seed should then be sown broadcast and covered to a depth of about one inch. The quantity of seed to sow to an acre will vary somewhat on the quality of seed, but it is usually advisable to sow twenty-five to forty pounds to the acre in order to get a thick stand. It is very spreading, and shortly after it comes up will form a permanent sod, capable of standing any amount of grazing. The first year after sown it will furnish considerable grazing in the winter and into the spring, and if stock is taken off it by the first of April it will grow out rapidly and yield an abundance of valuable hay. The hay should be cut when in bloom. It is very easily cured, and possesses a high feeding value, with all the proper constituents. It is used largely in the South as a sand and soil binder, consequently it is valuable for sowing on the banks of ditches or embankments to prevent washing. Price of seed, per lb., 15c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, per lb., 25c.



KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

**Kentucky Blue Grass** (*Poa Pratensis*)—The most valuable pasture grass in existence in sections of the United States where conditions seem to be right for its successful growth, but south of Tennessee and Kentucky it is not always a success. The causes of this are not clearly understood, but is usually supposed to be due to deficiency of soluble lime. It is known at least that in Alabama Blue Grass does not seem to root deep enough to enable it to withstand a long dry, hot spell in August. A great deal of Blue Grass is used in Alabama for lawns in cities, where it is possible to keep it watered during the dry periods. This grass is used also with success in grass mixtures sown for permanent pastures. Soil must be rich to grow Blue Grass, and must have been properly prepared by deep plowing and thorough pulverization. Blue Grass should always be sown in the fall of the year. The quantity of seed necessary is not less than thirty or forty pounds of the best quality to the acre. The seed, after sowing, must be covered very lightly, and ought always to be rolled. A top dressing of bone meal will be found very advantageous every season. Price, fancy cleaned seed, lb., 25c; bu. of 14 lbs., \$3.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 35c.

**Awnless Brome** (*Bromus Inermis*)—A rapid growing perennial grass suitable in the South for either hay or pasture, but we are inclined to believe that its greatest mission in the South is for a winter pasture. It will stand extremes of cold as well as drouth, and since it is a rapid grower ought to be of much value to the Southern farmer. The soil for this grass should be prepared in the same manner as for Orchard Grass, and at least thirty to forty pounds of seed used in seeding an acre. Price, lb., 15c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb. 25c.



**English Blue Grass or Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca Pratensis*)—Meadow Fescue is one of the finest perennial grasses grown in America. It is a very hardy grass, producing an abundance of foliage, leaves much broader than ordinary blue grass, much thicker and containing considerable more fattening qualities. It is very hardy in the South, and is about the only grass outside of Bermuda that seems to thrive, even in hot, dry weather. The soil best adapted for the successful growth of Meadow Fescue is any class of soil that will grow successfully other grasses or crops of grain. In preparing the soil for a crop of Meadow Fescue it will be necessary that the soil be stirred well and made fine by cross-harrowing. This preparation should ensue whether it is sown by itself or whether it is sown with other grass mixtures. The seed should be sown broadcast on a freshly prepared seed bed and covered lightly with a harrow. Still, since it is a hardy germinator, it will come up if planted much deeper than some other grasses. The quantity of seed to sow an acre depends somewhat on the quality of the seed. It may be safe to set down the correct quantity at two bushels, or say fifty pounds. This quantity applies, of course, when it is sown by itself, but if it be sown with winter grain or other grass mixtures much less, of course, will have to be used.



ENGLISH BLUE GRASS.

We strongly recommend its use to the farmers in Alabama. Price of seed—Per lb., 15c; per pk. of 6 lbs., 85c; per bu. of 24 lbs., \$3.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 25c.

**Red Top or Herds Grass** (*Argostis Vulgaris*)—The soil best adapted for the successful growth of Red Top or Herds Grass is any soil that will grow other grasses or good crops of grain; but it is peculiarly adapted to damp situations, and makes its best growth in low, wet lands, and its ability to stand any amount of overflowing has caused it to be extensively used throughout the South.

Its chief value is as a pasture grass, although it is largely used in some sections for hay.

The preparation of the soil for Red Top is an important item. Since the seeds are so small it becomes necessary, in order to produce an even, uniform stand, to have the soil in a well pulverized condition before the seed are sown. When it is to be the sole crop the ground should be broken deep and cross-harrowed to remove all lumps and rough surfaces. The seed should then be sown broadcast on the freshly prepared seed bed, covered very lightly and rolled where practical. The quantity of seed to sow an acre will depend altogether on the quality of the seed sown.

When the chaff seed are sown, even of fair quality, it will require at least four bushels to produce an ordinary stand, but if fancy cleaned seed are used from six to ten pounds will be ample for seeding an acre.

The proper time of the year to sow Red Top is anywhere from the first of August to the first of November, or it may be successfully sown in very early spring. The time to sow will depend, of course, on what is desired in the resulting crop. If it is intended as a winter pasture of course it is necessary to sow in the fall of the year, but if it is intended only for a hay crop it may be advisable to sow in the very early spring. The early spring sowing would also furnish some pasture, even before the time to cut the crop for hay. These seeds may be sown by themselves or mixed with other grasses. The proper time to cut it for hay is when it is in its bloom and the seed stalk has begun to turn a straw color. Price of extra clean seed, per lb., 15c; per pk. of 3½ lbs., 50c; per bu. of 14 lbs., \$1.75. If ordered by mail add 10 cents per pound for postage.



RED TOP OR HERDS GRASS.

**Rhode Island Bent** (*Agrostis Canina*)—This grass is very much like Red Top or Herds, and may be handled in the same manner. It is more creeping and recumbent in its character than Red Top, of somewhat finer texture, and on account of being a rapid grower is much used in lawn mixtures. There is nothing better for damp, wet situations. Price, lb., 20c; bu. of 14 lbs., \$2.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 30c.

**Creeping Bent** (*Agrostis Stolonifera*)—This grass is very much like Rhode Island Bent and Herds Grass. It is a very quick grower, low creeping in character, and consequently valuable as a soil and sand binder. Valuable for sowing on embankments, terraces, etc., to prevent washing. Largely used in lawn mixtures for the carpet-like effect it gives to grass mixtures. Price of seed, lb., 20c; bu. of 14 lbs., \$2.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 30c.

**Note**—The price of Grass Seed depends altogether on the quality. We quote only the best in this Catalogue.



**Johnson Grass** (*Sorghum Halapense*)—The cut on this page shows the growth made from one root of Johnson Grass. You will notice the strong root formation which enables the plant to withstand dry, hot weather. There is a great prejudice against Johnson Grass, some States going so far as legislate it out of business. Johnson Grass is with us to stay, and, if properly managed, a great deal of money can be made out of it.

There is no universal standard of weight for a bushel of Johnson Grass seed, although in Alabama 25 pounds are usually given. When the seed are in the rough or unclean a measured bushel will weigh about 25 pounds, but if the seed are recleaned a measured bushel will weigh 35 to 40 pounds or more. Johnson Grass is known under various names, such as Guinea Grass, etc. Johnson Grass belongs to the sorghum or cane family, perennial in character, its roots resembling very much the ordinary cane of the bottoms. It is a deep, gross feeder, the roots penetrating very deep in the soil, consequently is a great drouth resister. When Johnson Grass makes its appearance above ground it is very much like young corn or sorghum, grows off rapidly, becoming more spindling, produces a blade like sorghum, only finer. It produces a long branching seed stalk and an abundance of seed. Johnson Grass will grow on most any kind of soil, but the richer the soil the better it grows. It grows very rank in bottoms and on land entirely too wet for most crops. It pays well to make thorough preparation for Johnson Grass. The ground should be broken deeply and made smooth by harrowing.

Johnson Grass is sown very largely both in the fall and spring. If sown in the fall better results are had by sowing with some kind of grain, as wheat, oats, rye or barley. When the grain crop is cut off in the spring the Johnson Grass will make rapid growth. Such a combination should not be pastured. If sown in the spring results are usually more satisfactory when sown alone. The quantity of seed necessary for an acre will depend altogether on the quality of seed, and it should be noted here that a great deal of the Johnson Grass is entirely worthless. Light chaffy seed has no vitality; only the black, or partially black, seed will germinate. Only recleaned seed should be sown, and where used alone at least 40 to 50 pounds should be sown broadcast to the acre. But little less, if any, should be used where sown in the fall. Johnson Grass is not profitable where thin. Fall sowings may be harrowed or plowed in lightly on grain, but spring plantings should be covered very lightly. It is of great benefit to Johnson Grass to plow up with a small plow in spring. Such plowing, when done after all danger of freezes is past, will cause the grass to spread and become thicker. The proper time to harvest for hay is when the plants begin to head. It should not be allowed to mature seed. When well established it can be cut repeatedly if seasonable. The hay is easily cured and without loss of foliage. All classes of live stock are very fond of the hay, and a ready market can always be secured. The yield varies from two to five tons of dry hay to the acre. It should be understood that Johnson Grass is very difficult to eradicate, and where it is scattered promiscuously over a farm is a great pest, interfering seriously with the cultivation of other crops. Johnson Grass can be confined to any piece of land if not allowed to mature seed, but where stock consume mature seed it will become distributed through droppings of cattle. The best method of eradicating it is by concentrated pasturage with hog or cattle. It may also be destroyed by repeated cutting just under the soil and as fast as it makes its appearance above ground.



JOHNSON GRASS

**Bulletin No. 11**—Subject, "Johnson Grass." The interest is unabated in this wonderful hay plant, and as there is a big demand for accurate and complete information on the subject we have prepared Bulletin No. 11, which covers all the points for and against Johnson Grass. It shows the most correct methods of utilizing it for profit, and gives tried remedies for destroying it. This Bulletin will be mailed to any one interested.

**Caution**—You should be very careful in buying Johnson Grass seed, because unless it is thoroughly ripe when harvested it will not grow. We can furnish choice recleaned tested seed if you are willing to pay the price. We will gladly send samples to any one who would like to see before purchasing.

**Price of Seed**—Extra cleaned, per 100 lbs., \$6.50; per bushel of 25 lbs., \$1.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 20c.





BERMUDA GRASS, SHOWING GROWTH FROM SEED PLANTED IN FEBRUARY—PHOTO TAKEN IN SEPTEMBER.

Price of Fancy Recleaned Seed, by Mail, Postpaid—Lb., 70c; by freight or Express, lb., 60c; 10-lb. lots, 55c; 25-lb. lots, 50c.

**Bermuda Grass** (*Cynodon Dactylon*)—There is no standard weight to a bushel of Bermuda Grass. A measured bushel of recleaned seed will weigh from thirty-five to forty pounds. The seed of Bermuda is small, very much like Timothy in appearance and size. It is perennial in character, creeping in habit, and forms the most perfect sod of any grass. A short time ago this grass was propagated altogether from sets or roots, as it seeds both sparingly and infrequently in the United States. The seed are now imported in this country in great quantities, and are becoming cheap enough to be more economical to plant seed than roots. Bermuda is the South's most valuable pasture grass. It will grow on thin land and stand more hot, dry weather than any other valuable grass. The objection to Bermuda is that it dies down in winter, but this can be overcome by sowing Bur Clover on Bermuda in the fall of the year. The Bur Clover is a winter growth, protects the Bermuda from freezing out, affords valuable grazing, and disappears in the early spring. Bermuda will succeed fairly well in the South on practically every class of soils, whether poor or rich, but makes ranker growth on good soil. Land to be sown to Bermuda should be prepared well, pulverize and make as smooth as possible. An application of two to four hundred pounds of complete commercial fertilizer to the acre will be of great benefit in giving the young plants a start. Stable manure will, of course, answer, but it should be thoroughly rotten and void of weed seed. From six to ten pounds of seed should be sown to the acre. Bermuda is sown both in the fall and Spring. Neither sowing will come up until the weather becomes very warm. Fall sowings are most always made in connection with other grasses—clovers or grain. Such crops are usually harvested by early summer, and give the Bermuda a chance to establish itself. When Bermuda is sown in the spring good results are obtained by sowing alone or with Kentucky Blue Grass. Care must be exercised not to sow in connection with anything in the spring that would create too much shade. Bermuda should be sown on a freshly made seed bed and covered very lightly; rolling after seeding is of great benefit. After it becomes well established no amount of grazing will cause injury. No farmer in the South should be without his Bermuda pasture. Some farmers look upon Bermuda as a pest and it is where scattered promiscuously over land intended for cultivation; but where slight care is exercised the danger of it becoming scattered from roots is reduced to a minimum, and since it does not mature seed to any extent, no danger arises from this source. The chief mission of Bermuda Grass in the South is to provide a pasture for all classes of live stock during hot, dry weather, when all other grasses have failed. For this purpose its equal has never been found. It is unsuited for making into hay because, except on very rich land, it does not grow tall enough to mow; and, again, the quality of hay it produces is inferior in feed value to its green growth. Bermuda Grass is much benefitted by working every year or every other year. This is difficult to accomplish, but may be done with a small scooter plow by running a furrow about every fifteen inches apart and then cross-plowing in the same manner. It is sometimes a good idea to fertilize with barn-yard manure or commercial fertilizer when such workings are given. This working may be done in the fall if you decide to sow Bur Clover. Such plowings will enable the Bur Clover to better take hold. If worked in the spring it ought to be done after all danger of freezes have passed. We find a great many farmers suspicious of Bermuda Grass seed, claiming that it will not germinate. A great deal of fraudulent seed have been palmed off on the farmer in the past, so he has a right to be suspicious. We import direct large quantities of genuine Bermuda Grass seed, test it before selling, and you will not be disappointed if you deal with us. We will gladly send anyone a sample to test for themselves.

**Bulletin No. 10**—It is impossible in a seed catalogue to give space to a full discussion of Bermuda Grass, so we have prepared this bulletin, which will be mailed to any one interested. It covers all questions that can be considered as important.



# Miscellaneous Plants.

Buckwheat, Broom Corn, Sunflower, Chufas, Wild Rice, Upland Rice.

**Sunflower** (Mammoth Russian)—Sunflowers are being largely planted in some sections of the South for producing food for chickens. Price of seed by MAIL POSTPAID, per lb., 20c; per 100 lbs., \$6.00.

**Buckwheat**—Fifty-two pounds to the bushel. Buckwheat is not extensively grown in the South, still considerable of it is planted for the purpose of affording a pasture for bees. The seed should be sown broadcast in June or July, one bushel to the acre. Price of seed, qt., 10c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, qt., 20c.

**Chufas**—This is an underground product, growing near the surface and easily reached. The plant resembles some green forage grass, and produces a delicious small nut, resembling the almond in taste. They are much sought after by hogs, and are largely used in some sections for hog pasture. The nuts are very rich in food-producing matter, and it may be said to be very economical as a hog pasture. Nuts should be planted in the early spring, about one to every four or five inches in drill, and covered to a depth of one to two inches. Price of seed, qt., 15c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50. BY MAIL POSTPAID, qt., 30c.

**Broom Corn**—Much interest is being manifested by Southern farmers in the growth of Broom Corn brush for the market. Parties who have made the experiment report a very profitable business, as there is unlimited demand for good brush at a very high price. It is not possible in the short space in this catalogue to enter into a discussion of growing Broom Corn for the open market. We have special information on this subject which we would gladly mail to interested parties. Price of seed usually about \$2.00 per bushel.

**Wild Rice**—An aquatic plant, used considerably in the South, planted in lakes and shallow situations for the purpose of attracting game, fish, etc. It has been proven that Wild Rice will not germinate when it becomes dried out so it cannot be carried in stock by seedsmen and sold with any satisfaction. The only way for success is to secure the seed in the fall of the year just as soon as they get ripe, and have them sent by express packed in wet moss direct from where grown on the lakes of Minnesota. It should be planted in shallow parts of lakes, not over two to four feet deep. It can be rolled up into mud balls, or will sink themselves to the bottom when thoroughly wet.

**Upland Rice**—There is big money in growing Upland Rice, and if you will order a small quantity to try you will be astonished at the results. The upland sort is very much like the lowland rice in growth, but it is a type that grows well on upland. It should be planted in drills and cultivated like peas and beans. Should be cut when ripe and stored same as oats or wheat. It possesses very high feed value, and is largely eaten by all classes of stock, fowls, etc. Price of seed, by MAIL, POSTPAID, qt., 20c; by express or freight, pk., 75c; bu., \$2.50.

**Kaffir Corn**—This is a non-saccharine Sorghum, used for every purpose that ordinary Sorghum is, only it is unsuitable for making syrup. It is claimed by some to be more resistant to drouth than Sorghum, and more easily cured. While this is no doubt a fact, it does not quite contain the same food value represented in Sorghum. The seed of Kaffir is very much like Sorghum, only a little larger. There are two standard sorts, the white, having white seed, and the red, having red seed. It is largely grown for chicken feed, and is often called Chicken Corn.

**White Kaffir Corn**—This is the most popular sort for all uses. The seed are large white and round. PRICE OF SEED—Pk., 35c; bu., 50 lbs., \$1.25. BY MAIL POSTPAID, pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

**Red Kaffir Corn**—The seed of this sort is somewhat smaller than the white, and a red straw color. Pk., 35c; bu., 50 lbs., \$1.25. BY MAIL POSTPAID, pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

**Teosinte** (*Reana Luxurians*)—A tall annual, with long and broad leaves, closely resembling common corn in appearance and habit. There is only one species, but it is said there are several varieties in South American countries. This plant, like Kaffir Corn, belongs to the group of non-saccharine Sorghum, but is widely different in habits of growth. It is enormously branching in its growth, and a single stalk has been known to bear as many as sixty suckers. It grows slowly at first, but after the plant becomes older will rapidly throw out suckers with a great mass of long slender leaves. Teosinte produces small ears, enclosed in a husk, around every top joint. The seed are very peculiar, being somewhat three-cornered, about half the size of a grain of corn, grayish brown in color, and so hard that they cannot be mashed with the teeth. The seed should be planted in drills like corn, only much thicker, just as soon as the weather begins to get warm in the spring. The soil best suited to Teosinte is any soil that will produce good crops of corn, and it may be cultivated in like manner to corn. It can be cut repeatedly and cured for hay, and when cut will grow out remarkably quick, especially so if seasonable. Stock are very fond of it, either green or cured. About ten pounds of seed will suffice for an acre in drills. Teosinte is a tropical plant, and will not mature seed to amount to anything farther north than Florida, although it will be found a valuable forage plant over a large part of the United States. The quality of fodder produced is much superior to corn, and an acre will produce probably fifty times more fodder than an acre of corn, depending much on the season and the number of cuttings made. Both stalk and blade are made into fodder. It will sucker out enormously, and repeated cuttings can be made throughout the summer and late fall. PRICE OF SEED BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 60c; by freight or express, lb., 50c.



# Sorghums and Millets.

## German Millet, Pearl and Cattail Millet, Sorghum or Sugar Cane.

**Sorghum**—One of the most profitable hay plants that can be grown in the South. If properly handled nothing produces more wholesome hay. Sorghum may be sown any time from April to middle of August. Two cuttings can always be made, and sometimes three or more if very seasonable. If sown broadcast alone one and a half to two bushels should be used to the acre. If sown with peas one-half to this amount would do. If planted in drills a peck to half a bushel will answer. If grown for syrup only about half a peck is required to the acre. Farmers in growing for syrup will find it profitable to save the seed, as ready sale is always found for them. Sorghum should be cut for hay when it begins to form heads. Great care must be exercised in curing to prevent damage or injury from overheating, the object being to prevent the product becoming sour. Sorghum is very exhausting on land, and will not prove profitable on thin land except it be fertilized.

**The Best Fertilizer**—Sorghum is a deep and gross feeder, and unless your soil is reasonably good a liberal amount of fertilizer should be used. Stable manure in good quantities is of great benefit, and if this is not possible from four to six hundred pounds of high grade complete fertilizer should be used to the acre in drill.

**Early Amber**—The seed of this variety is covered with a black husk and is sometimes called Black Top. It is the earliest type of sorghum; stalk tall, slim and the most suitable sort for hay where quick maturity is desired. It is also used for syrup, making a very bright article. The Early Amber is the most suitable variety to sow with peas for hay. If sown broadcast two bushels should be used to the acre. Where sown with peas a bushel each of peas and Sorghum should be used to an acre. PRICE OF SEED—Pk., 40c; bu., 50 lbs., \$1.40. Special prices in quantity. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

**Orange**—The seed of this variety is an orange red, and is sometimes called the Orange Top. This sort is two or three weeks later than Amber, a more vigorous grower, and produces a much larger stalk. It is also largely used for hay, yielding more weight than Amber, and on account of its size is usually preferred for syrup making. PRICE OF SEED—Pk., 40c; bu., 50 lbs., \$1.50. Special prices in quantity. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

**Red Top**—The seed of this variety is round, small and of dark red color. It produces a larger, thicker stalk than any other sort, and is not easily blown down. It is a late variety, very sweet, and largely used for both hay and syrup. The variety is known in some localities as the Sumach or Negro Head Cane. PRICE OF SEED—Pk., 40c; bu., 50 lbs., \$1.50. Special price in quantity. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

**Pearl or Cattail Millet** (*Pencillaria*, *Manz Wonderful Forage Plant*, etc.)—This valuable forage plant is sold throughout the North and West as *Pencillaria*, *Manz Wonderful Forage Plant* and probably several other names. It is a native of the South, and a great many farmers are familiar with its great value. Pearl Millet is a most wonderful and valuable forage plant for the Southern farmer, affording an enormous amount of green fodder very early in the spring. It suckers out enormously, grows rapidly, and may be cut repeatedly and almost an indefinite number of times if seasonable. It should be planted like sorghum in drills, and treated the same way. More good can be obtained by feeding green. It can be made into fodder, but powders up badly when dry. Pearl Millet should be put on good ground. It may be planted from April to August. In appearance it resembles sorghum in its growth. It bears its seed in a long conical-shaped head, like the cattail of the swamps. Pearl millet may be sown broadcast with good results, requiring about one bushel of seed. If the soil be good the yield will be enormous. Every farmer should have a patch of Pearl Millet to afford green stuff early for all live stock, thus reducing the amount of other necessary food. PRICE OF SEED, lb., 10c; 15 lbs., \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$3.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, lb., 20c.

**German Millet** (Large Headed or Golden, Tennessee Grown)—This is the true, large-headed, tall variety of Millet, and the sort best adapted to the Southern States. Millet is a quick growing annual, affording a high quality of hay in a very short time. The best soil for Millet is a rather heavy rich one, containing a good amount of plant food. Millet will not grow satisfactorily on thin, gravelly land or poor sandy situations except through the use of considerable fertilizers. The time to plant Millet is from April to August. The ground should be thoroughly broken and made smooth with the harrow; the seed should be broadcasted at the rate of one bushel to the acre and covered lightly with a harrow. It should be cut for hay when it begins to show heads. If allowed to remain too long the formation or ripening of the seed will seriously injure the hay. It is very easily cured, requiring only about one day's sun to put it in fit condition to be stored. Where a quick crop of hay is desirable nothing is better suited than German Millet. PRICE OF SEED, Pk., 50c; bu., 50 lbs., \$1.60. Special prices in large quantities. BY MAIL, POSTPAID, qt., 25c.





# Leguminous Spring Forage Plants.

Soja Beans, Velvet Beans, Beggar Weed, Spring Vetches.

**Bulletins**—Every farmer should be interested in the cultivation of any plant that has the ability to fertilize the soil through the work of bacteria on their roots. If you are interested you should write us for the following Bulletins: Bulletin No. 6—Subject, "Alfalfa." This will give you all the information wanted. Bulletin No. 7—Subject, "Bur Clover." Bulletin No. 8—Subject, "Vetches." Bulletin No. 9—Subject, "Clovers."

**Velvet Bean**—A wonderfully vigorous growing leguminous forage plant possessing great value as a fertilizer plant, is used extensively as a green forage crop, and no small quantity is made into hay. It may be used for every purpose that a cow pea can. It takes much longer to mature and ought to be planted very early in the spring to get the best results. The plant is an enormous runner, a single vine often producing runners forty to fifty feet long. It is difficult to harvest for hay on account of its rank growth, and of course is not easily cured for hay. It may be grazed profitably, stock being turned in about frost. The bean does not mature until very late, and it is not often that seed can be saved except in Florida and extreme Southern Alabama. The dry bean is large, brown speckled, almost round and about the size of a wren's egg. A great difference of opinion exists regarding the quantity necessary for an acre. If sown in drills and cultivated, one peck would probably be enough for an acre, but when sown broadcast like peas, from half to a bushel should be used to an acre. Farmers will make no mistake in experimenting with this wonderful plant. It is impossible here to quote a definite price on Velvet Beans, but we handle them largely, and will gladly submit special prices any time. Qt., 15c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Qt., 30c.

**Giant Beggar Weed**—Another leguminous forage plant, grown extensively in the State of Florida, not only for fertilizing purposes, but for producing hay as well as green forage. This plant will subside on very thin, sandy land, attaining a marvelous rank growth where no other vegetation seems to thrive. This is due, of course, to the plant's ability to utilize the free nitrogen of the atmosphere through the work of bacteria on its roots. This plant has renovated and is bringing into cultivation thousands of acres of land in Florida that heretofore were a mere waste. The seeds of Beggar Weed should be planted in very early spring. It may be sown broadcast like millet or may be planted in drills. It will usually grow to the height of two or three feet, and if put on good soil will grow even much higher. Ten to fifteen pounds of seed are usually sown to the acre. Beggar Weed can be used to great advantage in sowing in corn at last plowing. When the corn is harvested the Beggar Weed will afford splendid pasture for all classes of live stock. It produces excellent hay, but where this is the purpose it is of course necessary to sow in a situation where the hay can be cut. Write for price of seed in quantity. Lb., 30c. PRICE BY MAIL, POSTPAID, clean seed, lb., 40c.

**Soja Beans** (*Glycine hispida*)—Another valuable leguminous forage plant which is coming into general use throughout a much larger section of the United States than even cow peas. It has great properties for enriching the soil, in like manner to other leguminous plants. It is principally used in the South for fertilizing purposes, although considerable of it is made into hay and no small quantity is cut and fed green. The hay is very nutritious as likewise the bean when matured. The bean when dry resembles somewhat an English pea, only a little larger, of waxy like color, and of a sweet and very agreeable taste. Experience has proven that Soja Beans may be planted in like manner and at any time one would plant cow peas. Soja Beans, however, are mostly planted in drills and given some cultivation. They are rarely ever sown broadcast. This plant should be cut for hay when the pods are in a green state, at which time it produces a wonderfully nutritious hay. This cutting should take place when the beans in the pod are about half grown. We strongly urge upon the farmers the importance of further experiments with this valuable forage plant. There are several different varieties of Soja Beans, such as early, medium and late. We can usually supply either sort wanted, but where grown for fertilizer purposes not much difference exists. If Soja Beans are grown for a crop of dry beans great care must be taken in thoroughly curing before they are ever put in bulk, as they heat very quickly, destroying the germ. PRICE OF SEED—Qt., 10c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Qt., 25c.

**Kidney Vetch**—A perennial leguminous plant, very much akin to clover. It is altogether different from other vetches in character of growth, appearance of seed, etc. It is well adapted to dry, sandy soils, affording a splendid pasture either by itself or in a mixture. It is cured also for hay the same as red clover. PRICE OF SEED—Lb., 25c. If by mail add 10 cents per pound for postage.

**Tares or Spring Vetches** (*Vicia sativa*)—The seed and growth of this vetch is very much like the sand or hairy vetch. It differs mainly in being unsuited for sowing in fall of the year. It does not resist cold like the sand vetch, and must be sown in the early spring. This type of vetch answers the same purpose of cow peas, and being more hardy can be sown much earlier in the spring. Tares or Spring Vetches can be used for every purpose that cow peas can. PRICE OF SEED—Lb., 6c. If by mail add 10 cents per pound for postage.

**Special Mixtures**—Those desiring to plant grass seed in quantities, either for meadows or pastures, and who desire mixtures of some special grasses, may send in a list of their requirements and receive special prices on same. To those wishing to plant a quantity of grass seed, and to which none of our grass mixtures seem to apply, may send in a description of the land that they desire to plant in grass seed and we will be pleased to make up a special mixture for same. It may be well to remember that it is always better to plant sufficient grass seed in the first instance, as a better sod is always obtained, and it is more sure to be satisfactory.



## Cow Peas.

We are large dealers in Cow Peas and will buy or sell any quantity. If you have peas to sell, it might pay you to correspond with us. If you want to buy, let us know quantity you want and we will quote you. It is impossible to quote price in quantity at the time this catalogue is written.

**California Black Eye**—An extremely early sort, maturing peas in six to eight weeks. The pea is large, kidney-shaped, and has a distinct black eye. It may be called a bunch variety, as it does not put out any long runners except when planted in corn. When planted in the open it does not make any runners to amount to anything. It is very productive, yielding from ten to twenty bushels of peas to the acre. Two crops can always be made, and if seasons are favorable, three crops can be taken off the same land in one season, provided the first crop be planted in early April. In quality it surpasses them all. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 35c. Write for prices in quantity.

**Unknown, or Wonderful**—A very vigorous, rank growing variety, especially valuable for hay. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 15c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c. Write for price in quantity.

**Clay Pea**—The old standard variety, resembling the Unknown, or Wonderful Pea, except the pea is somewhat smaller and more round. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 15c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c. Write for price in quantity.

**Red Ripper**—A very productive, vigorous growing sort, and is much earlier than either the Clay or the Unknown. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 15c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c. Write for price in quantity.

**Black**—A very fine variety for fertilizing purposes. The pea is much larger than either the Clay or Unknown, and is pure black. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 15c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c. Write for prices in quantity.

**Whippoorwill**—The old standard popular sort, bunch in character and very early. It is largely used not only in producing a pea crop, but hay as well. Its chief value lies in the fact that being so early two crops can be grown, or they can be planted late in the season and still mature. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 15c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c. Write for price in quantity.

**Mixed Peas**—For sowing for hay, pasturage or fertilizing, these are just as good as any. They are more easily obtained and always cheaper. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 15c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 25c—Write for price in quantity.

**White Black Eye**—Late running sort, fine for eating purposes. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 20c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c. Write for prices in quantity.

**Small White Lady Pea**—Late running, prolific sort, very choice as table pea. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 15c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c. Write for price in quantity.

**White Crowder**—The most popular sort for table use. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 15c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Pt., 20c; qt., 30c. Write for price in quantity.

**White Grey Eye**—A vigorous running, medium late sort, of fine eating quality, and the most prolific of any. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 15c. Write for price in quantity.

**New Era**—An early small blue speckled sort, bunch in character; popular in the North on account of quick maturity. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 15c.

**Purple Hull**—A large white pea, having a purplish eye, and the hull, when nearly matured, is of purple color. The variety is a runner and very prolific. Price—Pt., 10c; qt., 15c.

## Peanuts.

The growth and culture of Peanuts is too well understood by Southern farmers to be dwelt on here. We wish merely to impress the farmer of the money that is possible of being made in the cultivation of the Peanut crop. There is always a ready market for all varieties of Peanuts, and since they are successfully grown on almost every class of soil their growth is to be encouraged.

**Spanish Peanuts**—Largely planted for making hay. Is enormously productive, producing its fruits near the surface and in large quantities. The vines may be pulled up without losing any of the nuts. Will cure easily and afford a magnificent hay. Qt., 10c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Qt., 20c.

**Virginia Peanuts**—The standard large white Peanuts, grown universally for market. Qt., 10c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.75. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Qt., 20c.

**Large Red Peanuts**—A very prolific, splendid sort, excellent flavor. They are much more preferable for home consumption than any other. Qt., 10c; pk., 60c; bu., \$2.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Qt., 20c. **Get Special Prices on Peanuts in Quantity.**



SPANISH PEANUTS.

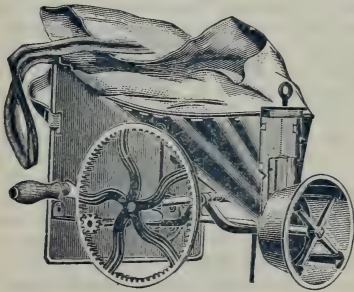


# Dwarf Essex Rape (Brassica Napus)

This valuable forage plant is a stranger to most of the farmers in Alabama, but some few experiments have been made in the past twelve months which have proven conclusively that this plant should have a valuable place in Southern agriculture. The seed of rape in appearance is just like an ordinary turnip seed, and it might be said that they may be planted in the same manner as turnips and in any month in the year in which turnips may be sown. But since Rape is a very hardy plant, in fact a cold weather plant, experiments have shown that it will only be profitable to sow this plant in Alabama in the fall of the year. Rape is a very gross feeder and is really severe on land, consequently it should always be planted on extra good soil to obtain the best results, but since it is to be used exclusively for a green pasture practically little loss of plant food will be experienced, as the stock will return practically all of the plant food that has been taken up from the soil. Experiments have led us to conclude that the proper time of the year to sow rape is in August or September. The ground should be prepared by deep plowing, pulverized well, and the seed should be put in to a depth of about one to two inches, and where practical the ground should be rolled. The seed germinate quickly, and when just above the ground they look identical with ruta бага turnips, but will grow off more rapidly, soon become erect, and throw out numerous branches from the main stalk. It is available for pasture usually in about six weeks after sowing, and when eaten down spring up very rapidly and affords a long duration of excellent pasture. When stock are first turned in on Rape they will not take to it quickly, but they will soon acquire a liking for it and will eat it ravenously. Care must be taken at first not to allow stock to remain on Rape too long, as when they eat to excess it is liable to induce bloating. It is best, to start with, to turn the cattle on it only about an hour or two, and that in the middle of the day, when the stock are not very hungry, and when all dew is off the plants, because when the plants are wet the danger from bloating is largely increased. The quantity of seed to plant an acre will depend somewhat on what is desired in the pasture, but usually from five to eight pounds of seed, when broadcasted, will yield a sufficient stand, but when it is drilled and workings are to ensue, one-half this amount will be sufficient. It is frequently planted in drills and cut for green food for all classes of live stock during the winter. All classes of stock do well on Rape, but it is especially valuable for hogs, and furnishes the greatest quantity of forage at the



DWARF ESSEX RAPE.



CAHOON BROADCAST SEED SOWER.

least cost of anything that we know of. Price—1b., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.25; 25 lbs., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$9.00. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—1b., 25c.

## SEED SOWERS.

**Perfect Broadcast Seed Sower**—Malleable iron frame to which steel base is firmly attached, makes a strong seeder, impossible to warp or get out of order from ordinary usage. Will sow wheat, cow peas and sorghum 50 feet at a round, Buckwheat 45 feet; flax, clover, timothy and millet, 30 to 36 feet; grass seed, 15 to 30 feet, and in fact all seed sown broadcast; also fertilizer ashes. Price, each, \$1.50.

**Cahoon Broadcast Seed Sower, for Sowing Seed Grain, Clover Seed, Etc.**—The best seeder manufactured, and sows all kind of grain, clover seed, etc., rapidly and evenly. A person entirely unused to seeding can, by following the simple directions sent with machine, sow from four to six acres an hour at a common walking gait. It sows more uniformly, and saves four-fifths in labor by its use. Every farmer should have one of these sowers. Circulars giving full information and directions for use, mailed on application. Price, \$3.00.



# Vetches.

## The Great Hay, Forage and Soil Renovating Plant.

**Hairy Vetches** (*Vicia Villosa*)—There is no standard weight for a bushel, although a measured bushel will weigh about 60 pounds. Several species of Vetches are grown with more or less success



VETCH.

in the South, but only one may be planted in the fall of the year with positive assurance of success. Hairy or Sand Vetch is the true winter Vetch, and takes the place in winter that cow peas do in summer. It is known in some sections as winter cow peas, and is used for every purpose that cow peas are. The seed of Hairy Vetch have a hard shell like okra, but are darker in color, round and not so large. When the plant makes its appearance above ground it resembles somewhat an English pea, only the foliage is finer and will make considerably more vine. The question of suitable soil for Vetch is less important than with most any other crop. It seems to grow successfully anywhere the cow pea thrives, on thin, sandy lands unproductive to cow peas, and on lime lands where cow peas do not seem to produce a good crop of seed. The preparation necessary for Hairy Vetches will depend on what is desired in the resulting crop. If sown by itself for the production of hay or fertilizing the soil it should be prepared as though you were going to sow wheat or oats. If sown with other grasses or winter grain the preparation necessary for such grasses or grains will answer for the Vetches. Generally speaking, thorough preparation will have great influence on the crop. If Vetch is sown by itself no less than thirty to forty pounds should be used in seeding an acre, but where sown with winter grain, grasses or clover, half this amount will answer. The proper time to sow is from August to November, care being taken to avoid hot, dry weather. The seed are usually broadcasted and harrowed in, but where sown with grain deeper covering may be given without serious danger. No cultivation is given. Vetch will afford bountiful winter grazing for all classes of live stock, either by itself or in connection with winter grains and clovers. It may be made into hay by cutting in the spring when the plants are in bloom, or just before the seed pods are grown. Care should be exercised in handling the hay to prevent loss of leaves. The feed value of Vetch hay is very high, being equal, pound for pound, with wheat bran; so from this it is easy for the Southern farmer to realize its feed value. Vetch and wheat are a fine combination for the production of hay. It is largely sown also with winter turf oats, rye, barley, crimson and bur clover. It should be understood that Vetches are leguminous plants and enrich the soil where grown in the same manner as do cow peas. So it ought to be easy for farmers to realize the great economical importance in their growth. PRICE OF SEED—Lb., 10c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Lb., 20c. Write for special prices in season.

**Bulletin No. 8**—Write us for this Bulletin; it tells all about Vetches.

**Spring Vetches** (known also as Winter Vetch and Oregon Winter Vetch)—This type of Vetch is much like Hairy Vetches in character of growth, and is used for the same purposes. It is not so hardy or resistant to cold weather, but in certain sections of the South where the winters are very mild it is used in preference to the Hairy Vetch. The seed of Spring Vetches are much larger than the Hairy Vetch, not so round, being more flat and a lighter shade of color. They are planted both in the fall and early spring, either by themselves or in connection with winter grain, grasses or clovers. The same general directions given for Hairy Vetch will answer for Spring Vetches. Lb., 6c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Lb., 16c.

**Cotton Seed**—If you are interested in improving your Cotton Seed, it will pay you to look over our list of varieties. We have some new ones this year, and our old ones will be found better this season than ever. We have a fine lot of long staple sorts, carefully saved from lint that brought twenty to twenty-seven cents per pound.



# Bur Clover.

(*Medicago Maculata*, *Medicago Denticulata*, *Medicago Arabica*.)—There is no standard weight for a bushel of these seed in the bur, although the hulled or cleaned seed will weigh sixty pounds. Three species of Bur Clover are grown to quite an extent in the South, but the only very noticeable difference is in the formation of the seed pod. No distinction is made in this description. Bur Clover is an annual winter clover of the legume family, and is much prized in a large section of the South for a winter pasture, either by itself or in a mixture with winter grains. The plant belongs to the same family as alfalfa, and the large seed is very much like alfalfa, kidney-shaped and light egg-yellow color, but the seed of the Bur Clover are borne in a small, tiny, coiled up prickly bur. These burs contain from four to six seed where ripened under favorable conditions, but it is sometimes the case where a great deal of rain falls on the burs before they are gathered that the burs will rot away, uncurl, and most of the seed will be lost. Farmers should be careful to examine the burs of this clover before buying, because many times they will contain no seed at all. Bur Clover, after making its appearance above ground, is of a rich, dark green color. The leaves are longer than red clover and always toothed above, and usually have a dark spot near the center. The plant produces small yellow flowers from April to June, after which the plant makes seed and dies out. The plants will re-seed themselves, but no growth will ever be made from the old roots. The plant's chief value is its ability to fertilize the soil and afford a splendid pasture during the winter and spring for all classes of live stock. If Bur Clover be sown with winter grains it would be best to put the grain in with a grain drill, or at least plow it in, then harrow smooth, sow the Bur Clover and harrow again. It is not thought advisable to cover the clover as deep as the grain ought to be covered. Bur Clover may be planted at any time from August to November; early plantings are to be encouraged. The quantity of seed for an acre will depend largely on whether sown in bur or re-cleaned, and also whether the seed are to be sown by themselves or not. If it is to be the sole crop from twenty-five to thirty pounds in the bur should be used in seeding an acre, but if re-cleaned seed are used fifteen to twenty pounds will answer. But where sown with winter grain one-half this amount will answer. Bur Clover is now being largely used for the purpose of inoculating the soil for alfalfa. The same bacteria inhabits the roots of both plants alike. Bur Clover will succeed on a greater variety of soils than alfalfa, consequently through the use of Bur Clover the alfalfa area can be largely extended. One of the greatest missions of Bur Clover is to prolong the green period of Bermuda grass. This is accomplished by sowing a Bermuda pasture during the fall in Bur Clover. The burs are simply broadcasted on the Bermuda sod at the rate of twenty-five to thirty pounds to the acre, or if clean seed be used less will answer. The seed will germinate and cover the Bermuda with a beautiful carpet of green by the time freezes would be dangerous. This covering, besides being valuable grazing itself, protects the Bermuda from freezes, thus producing a permanent pasture throughout the winter. Bur Clover will re-seed itself in the spring, disappear and come up again the following winter. Better results may be had, however, by sowing Bur Clover and Bermuda if suitable preparations be made. Such preparations may be effected by running a small plow through the Bermuda sod, so as to provide a place for the Bur Clover. We can usually supply seed both in bur and hulled. Seed in bur—Lb., 10c; BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Lb., 20c. hulled or re-cleaned, lb., 15c. BY MAIL, POSTPAID—Lb., 25c.

An entire book could be written on the value of Bur Clover to the Southern farmer, but a summary of its merits can only be given here.

## SUMMARY.

Bur Clover being an annual, there is no danger of it becoming a pest, because if cut green or before it matures seed will disappear altogether. It is a winter growing plant and will resist any temperature possible in the South, so no danger exists of its crop being destroyed. Bur Clover may be expected to furnish succulent grazing for all classes of live stock during December, January, February, March and April.

It will thrive on soils entirely too thin for cotton and corn, will yield profitable crops and render such soils inside of two years fertile enough to grow any class of crops.

All classes of live stock are very fond of Bur Clover, hence a good pasture of it, or where it is cut and fed green will largely diminish the feed bill.

Some of our customers last Fall, reported that they had much better success with both seed in bur, and hulled by soaking them in water three or four days before planting. We have never tried soaking the seed ourselves, but we are inclined to the opinion that the idea is a good one and could be practiced with safety if care is taken to plant the soaked seed when the ground is moist, so there would be no interruption in the process of germination.

**Inoculation**—When you are not certain that the proper bacteria is already present, it will pay you to use artificial inoculation with Bur Clover. We can supply you bacteria for inoculating Bur Clover. Enough for an acre costs \$1.50 by mail postpaid. We don't have room here to give directions for inoculating seed, but full directions are sent with the bacteria, so any one can proceed without any trouble.

**Bulletin No. 7**—We publish this Bulletin on Bur Clover, which will be mailed to any one interested.



# Seed Grain.

**Importance of Suitable Seed Grain**—The majority of the failures to be noted with Southern farmers in growing grain is unquestionably due to unsuitable seed more than with any other. For example, take seed oats that were grown in Nebraska, or Iowa, that may have yielded a large crop in those States, sow the same seed in Alabama, Georgia, or Mississippi, the result will be a small, late growth that sometimes don't head out and almost always will be seriously damaged, or destroyed altogether, by the rust. While this is true with oats, it does not hold good with corn. In fact, almost the reverse is true. We have studied all these conditions closely, and it is our aim to supply our customers with seed best adapted for the Southern States.



**Seed Wheat**—Most of our seed wheat is grown in the State of Tennessee by farmers who make a business of growing distinct sorts for seed purposes. We select farmers who grow only one sort on their farm and are thus able to give us seed unmixed. For example, we will buy all our blue stem wheat from some farmer who grows only that sort; from another we will buy Red May, and so on with all the sorts we handle. All our seed wheat is free from smut or other diseases, thoroughly re-cleaned and all small or faulty grains blown out, and will be found free, or as nearly so as possible, of cockle.

**Some Points About Growing**—Most farmers who ever grow any wheat have their own ideas about rational methods of getting profitable yields, and it is hardly worth while to detail here any fixed rule to go by, but a few suggestions, drawn from practice and observation, might be of interest. The explanation for the small yield usually reported in the South can usually be traced to the deficiency in the soil of vegetable matter and the absence of sufficient nitrogen and phosphoric acid; more to this than an improper method of land preparation, although the latter is highly important to get the full benefit of the plant food available. The Southern farmer has the ideal fertilizer for wheat in the common cow pea, and no other fertilizer he can use is as economical. Besides the plant food stored up in the soil by turning under a heavy crop of pea vines, or through merely growing a crop where it is pastured or cut off, there is a great amount of vegetable matter put in the soil, which is greatly needed by the wheat plant. All wheat land should be sown to cow peas. A good commercial fertilizer is 200 pounds 16 per cent. acid phosphate, 200 pounds cotton seed meal, 50 pounds muriate of potash, to be applied to each acre, more or less, as the soil would indicate. Two to four hundred pounds of pure raw bone meal to the acre gives remarkable results.

**Blue Stem or Purple Straw**—This is more largely planted in Alabama than any other sort. The head is smooth; berry small, short, almost round, and very firm, and makes a fine turnout of excellent flour. It is a rust proof sort because, being extremely early to mature, it will always ripen before danger of rust. It will grow taller on poor soil than many other sorts and makes a splendid yield under proper conditions. Fairly good soil should yield fifteen bushels to the acre. Good soil, properly fertilized, and where the seasons are right, thirty-five to forty bushels to the acre is possible. Write for price.

**Currills Prolific**—The most prolific sort grown in Alabama, and is constantly growing into great favor throughout the South. The head is smooth; grain a small, red berry, firm and is a most excellent milling wheat. It is a very early sort, heading almost at the same time as the blue stem, which puts it out of range of the rust. Under favorable conditions it outyields the blue stem, but does not seem to stand dry weather so well. Our stock of this variety comes from Maryland, and will be found pure. Write for price.

**Early Red May**—A smooth headed variety of long popularity in the South. The variety is early and prolific; the berry small, firm, red and of excellent quality. It is very hardy, being very resistant to disease and the sudden changes peculiar to the South. It ripens almost at the same time as blue stem and is consequently a rust proof sort. Write for price.

**Fultz**—An excellent smooth headed sort, producing a good size grain; very prolific and exceedingly hardy. It is a standard sort over a great section of the North and is largely grown in wheat sections of the South. Write for price.

**Fulcaster Bearded**—This is the standard Bearded wheat grown in the South. It is a heavier yielder than the smooth headed sorts and grain much larger. It is about ten to fifteen days later than blue stem, and on this account is sometimes subject to rust, but not often. There is some objection of course to the handling of bearded wheat, but this sort is generally popular on account of its large, heavy grain and the excellent flour it produces. Write for price.

**Barley, Beardless**—Is becoming a great favorite for forage and hay on account of the absence of the objectionable beard. We urge every farmer to try it. Write for prices.



# Oats, Rye and Barley.

**Winter Turi Oats**—This oat is unsuited for planting in the spring, except where a grain or seed crop is wanted. Spring sowings never contain any cheat. This is a valuable oat when planted in the fall, for the following reasons: They are planted in the fall of the year, when conditions are always better for putting in a crop of oats. They afford a valuable pasture the greater part of the winter and early spring, thus reducing the quantity of other necessary food. Their growth on any piece of land prevents washing and the loss of much valuable plant food. They may be harvested early enough in the spring for other crops to follow. The stubble of such a crop plowed in is of great benefit to the land. They should be planted on good soil or fertilized, and thorough preparation should be made. When sown alone, two bushels should be used to the acre. The variety spreads and stools out enormously, especially where grazed, and if stock be taken off by March will yield a large crop of grain. Write for price, stating quantity wanted.

**Appler Oats**—This is a Southern grown type of heavy red rust-proof oats, mostly bearded. It is the most resistant variety to rust that is grown in the South. When grown on good land the grain is very large, red in color, often containing more or less black grains, and will frequently weigh as much as thirty-six to thirty-eight pounds to the measured bushel. It is a tremendous yielder of grain when planted in the fall of the year, and is very often grazed. Fall is undoubtedly the best time to plant this variety. Still they produce a splendid crop sown in the spring, but the grain will not be quite so heavy. They should be sown on good land at the rate of two to two and a half bushels to the acre. We have harvested a fine crop of these. Ask us for prices.

**Burt Oats**—Standard weight, 32 pounds to the bushel. The Burt Oat is an extremely early variety, producing an abundance of straw of good length. It is the best poor-land oat known. The grain is small, light, slim, and, under favorable weather conditions, is of a very light straw color. A good per cent. of the grains have beard, and are frequently borne in clusters of two. The genuine Burt Oat is a sure header, coming to maturity ten days to two weeks before rust-proof. A great many common Western white oats are sold for Burt. These occasions no small loss to the Southern farmer, as Western oats are always late and affected with the rust to the extent that they rarely head. Good land, of course, will produce Burt Oats better than poor, but on account of this oat's habit to grow tall it may be planted on poor land with fairly satisfactory results. Thorough preparation should be made in sowing this oat. No less than two bushels of Burt Oats should be used in seeding an acre, and where they are to be made into hay three bushels will be found profitable. The chief value of this oat to the Southern farmer lies in its ability to furnish an abundance of green feed very early in the spring, when it is badly needed; and again it can be planted successfully in the spring, after the time has passed for other oats, and on soils too thin for most crops. We are selling great quantities of these oats now for fall planting, and when properly put in go through the winter all right and come in extremely early in the following spring. Write for price.



APPLER OATS

**Texas Red Rustproof Oat**—Standard weight 32 pounds to bushel. There is no better oat than the Red Rustproof, providing the seed are grown in the State of Texas. It is probably not untrue to say that more than 75 per cent. of the oats sold as Texas Rustproof never grew in that State at all. Farmers should become posted and be more careful in purchasing their seed oats. The Texas-grown oat is a heavy berry, nearly every one having a distinctive beard. The color varies, owing to the seasons; also the weight of a measured bushel. This type of oat should be planted on strong soil. The soil should be broken deeply. They are largely planted in the fall and early spring. At least two bushels should be sown to the acre. We can supply this variety if wanted in car-load lots. Ask us for prices, stating quantity wanted.

**Black Oat**—A heavy black variety, suitable for fall planting, enormously productive, and very resistant to unfavorable weather conditions and disease. Sow at least two bushels to the acre. Write for price.

**Winter Rye**—This is still the most popular winter grain in the South for winter pasture and for the production of hay early in the spring. All stubble land should be planted to rye as early in the fall as possible, if for no other reason than to cover the soil during winter, thus preventing washing. Rye will make satisfactory growth on most any kind of soil, and the turf afforded in early spring to plow under is of great benefit to any crop to follow. One bushel is usually sown to the acre when planted alone, although frequently two bushels are used, but where sown with other grain less will answer. Write for price. **Winter Barley**—Barley is used for every purpose of rye. It has both advantages and disadvantages in comparison. It grows faster, produces more blades, and is more readily eaten by live stock than rye. It is claimed to stand the cold better than rye, but it requires better soil to make satisfactory growth. Sow two bushels to the acre. Write for price.





We pack our own Flower Seed out of fresh bulk, and they can be depended on to be fresh and will grow and come true to name. Most flower seed are very fine, and should be planted only in thoroughly well prepared soil and covered very lightly. A large per cent. of them will bear transplanting, so when earliness is desired the seed may be sown in boxes and protected from cold until time to set out in open.

 For Vines and Climbing Plants see Page 77.

**Abutilon**—(Flowering Maple)—The flowers are large, bell-shaped and of many rich colors.

Hybrids, finest new sorts, mixed ..... Pkt. 5c

**Acroclinium** (Double Everlasting)—Large clover-like heads. Pink and white ..... Pkt. 5c

**Ageratum**—(Floss, Flower)—One of the prettiest of all bedding plants. The flowers are borne in great feathery clusters from spring until frost.



AGERATUM

Little Dorrit, pure white, pkt., 5c; Little Dorrit, azure blue ..... Pkt. 5c

**Agrostemma**—(Rose of Heaven)—Free blooming and attractive plants. Hardy perennials, fine mixed ..... Pkt. 5c



ALYSSUM.

**Alyssum, Benthami** (Sweet Alyssum)—A quick growing, free flowering annual, excellent for borders. Pure white and very sweet ..... Pkt. 5c

Little Gem, very dwarf, spreading and uniform in growth. Four inches high ..... Pkt. 5c

**Amaranthus Caudatus** (Love-lies-bleeding)—

Plants of erect growth,

three feet high, with pendant feathery sprays of rich crimson ..... Pkt. 5c

Tricolor (see Joseph's Coat) ..... Pkt. 5c

Globe Amaranth (see Gomphrena).

**Amaranth Mixed**, contains all the standard and fancy sorts ..... Pkt. 5c

**Ammobium, Alatum Grandiflorum** (White Everlasting)—Large white, with long stems. Pkt. 5c

**Anemone** (Wind Flower)—Chinensis, splendid mixture ..... Pkt. 5c

**Antirrhinum** (see Snapdragon) ..... Pkt. 5c

**Aquilegia** (Hardy Columbine)—Very ornamental, both in growth and in flowers. Double Mixed ..... Pkt. 5c



ASTERS

Asters are well known as one of the most popular flowers in the South. Our list covers the best sorts.

Boltz Dwarf Bouquet, Mixed ..... Pkt. 10c

Dwarf Large Flowering, Chrysanthemum Mixed ..... Pkt. 10c

Dwarf German Mixed ..... Pkt. 5c

Dwarf Pæony, Flowered Mixed ..... Pkt. 10c

Dwarf Victoria Mixed ..... Pkt. 5c

Comet Mixed ..... Pkt. 5c

Comet Giant White ..... Pkt. 10c

Comet Giant Mixed ..... Pkt. 5c

Ostrich Plume Mixed ..... Pkt. 10c

Pæony Flowered Perfection Mixed ..... Pkt. 10c

Quilled Mixed ..... Pkt. 5c

Rose Flowered Mixed ..... Pkt. 10c

Rose Flowered White ..... Pkt. 10c

Snowball or Princess, White ..... Pkt. 10c

Truffant's Pæony Perfection Mixed ..... Pkt. 10c

**Bachelor Button** (See Centaurea).

**Balloon Vine** (see page 77) ..... Pkt. 5c

**Balsam Apple** (see page 77) ..... Pkt. 5c

We issue a catalogue of flowering bulbs in September.

Write for it in season.



**Balsam Pear** (see page 77).....Pkt. 5c  
**Balsam Cucumber** (see page 77).....Pkt. 5c



BALSAM

rooted, single, mixed.....Pkt. 25c

**Bellis** (see Daisy.)

**Benecasa Cerifera**, Wax Gourd (see page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Bryonia** (see page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Bryanopsis** (see page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Calempelis Scabra** (see page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Canary Creeper** (see page 77).....Pkt. 10c



CALENDULA

fine varieties.....Pkt. 5c

**Caliopsis** (Mixed Dwarf)—Twelve inches high, blooming profusely from early summer until fall. Very large, showy flowers.....Pkt. 5c

Bi.olor.....Pkt. 5c

**Canterbury Bell** (Campanula.)

Prize Mixture—Very large and bright colored.....Pkt. 5c



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## BULBS

See pages 79, 80 for Bulbs that are planted in Spring. We issue a regular bulb catalogue in the fall of the year, which you should write for in season.



CANNA

**Canna**—very showy plants, having large tropical foliage surmounted by spikes of bloom of brilliant colors. Very fine for bedding purposes. The roots may be kept from year to year. Mixed.....Pkt. 5c

Dark Leaved Varieties.....Pkt. 5c

Variegated.....Pkt. 5c

Crozy's Hybrids—Finest mixed.....Pkt. 5c

**Canna Roots**—We can supply from January to May in

assorted Varieties at 75c doz. (See page 79.)



CANDYTUFT

**Candytuft** (Iberis)—A hardy annual that requires little care and will grow in any soil. Blooms all summer.

Hybrids—Finest mixed.....Pkt. 5c

Special Mixture—All annuals.....Pkt. 5c

Coranaria (Rocket).....Pkt. 5c

**Capsicum** (Pepper)—Ornamental varieties. May be grown in the house with very little trouble. Very attractive.

**Little Gem**—Erect light scarlet fruits.....Pkt. 5c

Prince of Wales—Lemon colored.....Pkt. 5c

Tom Thumb—Deep scarlet fruit, very prolific.....Pkt. 5c

**Carnations**—Our seeds are of the very finest imported strains and will produce the finest of flowers with the proper cultivation.

Germania.....Pkt. 5c

Perpetual or Tree mixed.....Pkt. 5c

Grenadin.....Pkt. 10c

Double Mixed—All good quality.....Pkt. 5c

Prize Mixed—Contains all of the fine strains.....Pkt. 10c

**Castor Oil Plant**—(See Ricinus).....Pkt. 5c

**Celosia**—(See Coxcomb).....Pkt. 5c

**Carnation Plants.** We can supply at most any season of the year good, strong plants of

Carnations of such varieties as you see on sale at the flower stores—White, Pink, Red, and other showy, variegated sorts. Price, 75c per dozen, by mail, postpaid.





CENTAUREA

**Centaurea** (Batchelor's Button or Corn Flower) — A free blooming and old-time favorite. Hardy annual.

Cyanus, mixed — Flowers average one and a quarter inches in diameter and are light blue, deep blue, pink, rose, white.....Pkt. 5c

Emperor William, rich, deep blue.....Pkt. 5c

Alba, very large, pure white.....Pkt. 5c

Gymnocarpa (Dusty Miller) — Very fine.....Pkt. 5c

Moschatus (See Sweet Sultan.)

**Chrysanthemums** — The best of all late flowering plants. Can be made to produce very large flowers outside if kept properly pruned.

Carinatum, double and single mixed.....Pkt. 5c

Indicum, flower purple, very double.....Pkt. 10c

Mixed Double Hybrids.....Pkt. 10c

The Sultan.....Pkt. 5c

Inodorum.....Pkt. 10c

Annual Sorts, Mtd.....Pkt. 5c

**Cineraria** — An excellent plant for house culture. Requires little heat, is of quick growth, and the flowers are of the most vivid colors, ranging from light blue through royal purple to deep crimson. Hybrids, choicest mxd.....Pkt. 10c

**Clarkia** — Single and double mixed, very fine.....Pkt. 5c

**Clematis** (See page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Cobea Scandens** (See page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Columbine** (See Aquilago).....Pkt. 5c

**Convolvulus** (See Morning Glory) page 77.

**Coleus** — These showy plants are grown for their brilliant-hued foliage and are extensively used in border and solid bedding work, as the numerous shades and colors produce an effect very pleasant to the eye. Extra fine, Mr'd.....Pkt. 20c

We can also supply plants of Coleus from April to July at 75c per dozen.



CHRYSANTHEMUM



CINERARIA



COLEUS



COXCOMB

**Cosmos** — One of the finest of all annuals. Flowers are very large and of all shades from pure white to deep crimson. Profuse bloomer.

Mixed, all colors, very fine.....Pkt. 5c

Rose, very rich color.....Pkt. 5c

Nana Alba, dwarf white, Splendid.....Pkt. 5c

**Coxcomb** (Celosia Cristata) — Very showy plants that develop abnormally, large heads or combs of brilliant color. The heads

may be cut and dried and used for winter decorations.

Dwarf Mixed, composed of the best strains.....Pkt. 5c

Tall mixed.....Pkt. 5c

**Cucumis** (See page 77.)

**Curcubita** (See page 77.)

**Cuphea** (Cigar Plant) — Blooms beautiful scarlet.....Pkt. 5c

**Cypress Vine** (See page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Daisy** (Bellis Perennis) — A hardy perennial of dwarf compact growth. Flowers are very double and full centered.....Pkt. 5c

Longfellow, large dark rose blooms.....Pkt. 5c

Double Mixed, finest quality.....Pkt. 5c

Pure Double White, very double.....Pkt. 5c

Snowball.....Pkt. 5c

**Dahlia** — Good Mixture.....Pkt. 5c

Finest Double Mixed.....Pkt. 10c

Single Mixed.....Pkt. 10c

We can supply Dahlia Bulbs from January to June at 25c per dozen.

**Delphinium** (See Larkspur).....Pkt. 5c

**Dianthus** (See Pinks).....Pkt. 5c

**Digitalis** (Gloxiniiflora) — Fine Mixed.....Pkt. 5c

**Dusty Miller** (See Centaurea).....Pkt. 5c

**Dolichos** (See Hyacinth Bean) page 77.....Pkt. 5c

**Echinocystis Lobata** (See page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Elychrysium** (Everlasting).....Pkt. 5c

**Escholtzia** (See Poppies, California).....Pkt. 5c

**Feather Grass** (See Grasses, Ornamental).....Pkt. 5c

**Ferns** (Fancy Mixed).....Pkt. 25c

**Fever Few** (See Matricaria).....Pkt. 5c

**Flowering Maple** (See Abutilon).....Pkt. 5c

**Floss Flower** (See Ageratum).....Pkt. 5c

**Flax, Scarlet** (See Linum Rubum.)



DAISY



FUSCHIA



**Forget-Me-Not** (*Myosotis Alpestris*) Dwarf in habit, producing clusters of delicate blue flowers.....Pkt. 5c

**Victoria**.....Pkt. 5c

**Mixed**.....Pkt. 5c

**Four-O'clock** (*Marvel of Peru* or *Mirabilis Jalapa*)—Splendid mixture.....Pkt. 20c

**Fuschia**—Finest double mixed.....Pkt. 5c

**Gaillardia** (*Blanket Flower*)—Choice hardy annual. Flowers are very double and of many brilliant colors.....Pkt. 5c



HELIOTROPE.

**Gourds**—Ornamental sorts, mixed.....Pkt. 5c

**Dipper Gourds**.....Pkt. 5c

**Sugar Trough**.....Pkt. 5c

**Nest Egg Gourd**.....Pkt. 5c

**Pomegranate Gourd**.....Pkt. 5c

**Grasses**—Ornamental sorts:.....Pkt. 5c

**Mixed**.....Pkt. 5c

**Gypsophila** (*Angels Breath*).....Pkt. 5c

**Helianthus** (See *Sunflower*).....Pkt. 5c

**Heliotrope** (*Giant Mixed*).....Pkt. 5c

Contains all the beautiful colors.

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**Larkspur** (*Delphinium*)—Very quick growing and free flowering. Plants producing erect spikes of flowers in great profusion.

**Dwarf German Rocket**—Mixed, very fine,.....Pkt. 5c

**Tall Rocket**.....Pkt. 5c

**Linum Grandiflorum Rubrum** (*Scarlet Flax*)—Select strain producing immense flowers,.....Pkt. 5c

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**Lynaria Cymbalaria** (see *Kenilworth Ivy*.)

**Lobelia** (*Royal Purple*)—Is very dwarf, with beautiful delicate foliage and rich purple flowers.....Pkt. 5c

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**Love-in-a-Mist** (see *Nigella Hispanica*.)

**Love-in-a-Puff** (see *Balloon Vine*.)

**Love-Lies-Bleeding** (See *Amaranthus Caudatus*.)

**Luffa** (see page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Martynia**—Fine mixed.....Pkt. 5c

**Matricaria** (*Fever Few*) *Capensis*—White.....Pkt. 5c

**Double White**.....Pkt. 5c

**Marvel of Peru** (see *Four-O'clock*.)

**Marigold** (*Tall Mixed*).....Pkt. 5c

**Dwarf Mixed**.....Pkt. 5c

**Mignonette** (*Reseda, Oderata*)—Very fine variety, producing immense clusters of fine, delicately scented flowers.....Pkt. 5c

**Machette**.....Pkt. 5c

**Victoria**.....Pkt. 5c

**Maurandia** (see page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Mediola Asparagoides** (see page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Melothria Scabra** (see page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Mina Lobata** (see page 77).....Pkt. 10c

**Moon Vine** (see page 77).....Pkt. 10c

**Morning Glory** (see page 77).....Pkt. 5c

**Musk Plant**.....Pkt. 5c

**Mourning Bride**.....Pkt. 5c

**Myosotis** (see *Forget-Me-Not*).....Pkt. 5c

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NASTURTIIUMS

**Nasturtium** (Both tall and Dwarf)—Are hardy annuals, producing flowers of many brilliant colors.

**Tall Mixed**.....Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c

**Dwarf Mixed**.....Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c

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**Nemophila**—Mx'd, all colors and varieties, Pkt. 5c  
**Nigella** (Hispania) (See Love-in-a-mist).  
**Nolana**—Mixed, all colors.....Pkt. 5c  
**Oenothera** (Evening Primrose).....Pkt. 5c



PANSY

**Pansies**—  
 We can supply all the colors separate besides choice mixtures. Choice mx'd Pkt. 5c  
 Extra Choice—Large flowered, Mixed, Pkt. 10c

**Bugnot's Exhibition Mixed**.....Pkt. 10c

Striped and Bloched.....Pkt. 10c  
 Giant White.....Pkt. 10c  
 Giant Yellow.....Pkt. 10c  
 Giant Light Blue.....Pkt. 10c  
 Giant Violet Blue.....Pkt. 10c  
 Giant Red.....Pkt. 10c

**Sweet Peas** (See page 78).

**Petunia** (Mixed Hybrids).....Pkt. 5c  
 Striped and Bloched.....Pkt. 10c  
 Large Single Mixed.....Pkt. 20c  
 Large Double Mixed.....Pkt. 20c  
 Large Flowering Hybrid Mixed.....Pkt. 20c



PHLOX

**Phlox** (Fine Mixed).....Pkt. 5c

Mammoth Flowered Mixed.....Pkt. 10c  
 New Star.....Pkt. 5c  
 Snowball—White.....Pkt. 5c  
 Fireball.....Pkt. 5c

**Pinks**—Fine Mixed,.....Pkt. 5c

Plumarius—Single.....Pkt. 5c  
 Imperial.....Pkt. 5c  
 Diadem Pink.....Pkt. 5c  
 Chinese Pink.....Pkt. 5c  
 Margaret Carnation.....Pkt. 5c



POPPY

**Poppy** (Single Mixed)  
 Danebrog.....Pkt. 5c  
 Tulip.....Pkt. 5c  
 Shirly or Silk.....Pkt. 5c  
 Ranunculus.....Pkt. 5c  
 Iceland.....Pkt. 5c  
 Double Carnation.....Pkt. 5c  
 Paeony.....Pkt. 5c  
 California Poppy.....Pkt. 5c  
 Nudicaule.....Pkt. 5c  
 Oriental.....Pkt. 5c

**Portulacaca** (Single Mixed).....Pkt. 5c  
 Double Mixed.....Pkt. 5c  
**Periwinkle**.....Pkt. 5c

**Ricinus** (Castor Bean).....Pkt. 5c  
 **Snapdragon** (Tall Mixed).....Pkt. 5c  
 Dwarf, Mixed.....Pkt. 5c  
 Tall White.....Pkt. 10c  
 Large Flowering Mixed.....Pkt. 10c  
**Salvia** (Splendens).....Pkt. 10c  
**Smilax** (See page 77).....Pkt. 5c  
**Solidago Canadensis** (Golden Rod).....Pkt. 5c  
**Statice**.....Pkt. 5c  
**Stocks** (Dwarf German Ten Weeks).....Pkt. 5c  
 Large Flowering Ten Weeks.....Pkt. 5c  
**Sunflower** (Dwarf Variegated).....Pkt. 5c  
 Globosus.....Pkt. 5c  
 Stella.....Pkt. 5c  
 Mixed.....Pkt. 5c  
**Sweet William** (Single Mixed).....Pkt. 5c  
 Double Mixed.....Pkt. 5c  
**Sweet Sultan**.....Pkt. 5c  
**Thunbergia** (See page 77).....Pkt. 5c



VERBENA

**Verbena** (Fine Mixture).....Pkt. 5c  
 Hybrids (White).....Pkt. 10c  
 Hybrids (Defiance Scarlet).....Pkt. 10c  
 Hybrids (Mammoth Mixed).....Pkt. 10c  
 Venosa.....Pkt. 10c  
 Dwarf Hybrids (Mixed).....Pkt. 10c

**Violets** (Sweet Scented Blue).....Pkt. 5c  
 Pure White.....Pkt. 10c

**Wall Flower** (Single mixed).....Pkt. 5c  
 Double German Mixed.....Pkt. 10c

**Zinnia** (Tall Double Mixed).....Pkt. 5c  
 Dwarf White.....Pkt. 5c

**Bedding Plants** We can supply in season such Bedding Plants as Geraniums, Petunias, Verbenas, Salvia, Coleus, Asters, etc. Write us for list of Bedding Plants and Koses. We do not send plants by mail, because there is no satisfaction in doing so. We can pack them to come by express so as to arrive in perfect condition.

**McVay's Plant Food**—A highly concentrated Fertilizer for Plants of all kinds. It is packed in two-pound packages, and is worth 25 cents per package. It is very economical, because it is so strong that it requires only a teaspoonful of it to a good sized plant. It should be ordered in shipments by express, as the postage would be 32 cents.



## Shade Vine Seed and Vine Roots.

We have placed together all vine seed and roots for the convenience of our customers, giving a better opportunity to have a more complete assortment of vines.

The vine seed and roots listed here are such as we have found to produce a pretty effect and good shade for porch, trellis or arbor.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii** (Boston or Japan Ivy)—Hardy climber, clinging to stone, brick or wood walls; dense ivy green foliage, changing to red in autumn; grows thirty feet. Pkt., 10c.

**Balloon Vine** (Love-in-a-Puff)—Hardy annual climber; has white and blue flowers, followed by balloon-like seed pods; grows fifteen feet. Pkt., 5c.

**Balsam Apple** (Momordica Balsamiana)—An annual climber, bearing orange colored fruits; very ornamental, with red interior; grows fifteen to twenty feet. Pkt., 5c.

**Balsam Pear** (Momordica Charantia)—An annual climber, similar to the above, except that the fruit are copper colored and different shaped. Pkt., 5c.

**Balsam Cucumber**—Pkt., 5c.

**Bryonia** (White)—Pkt., 5c.

**Bryonia Dioica** (Red)—Pkt., 5c.

**Bryanopsis**—Pkt., 5c.

**Calempelis Scabra**—Annual climber; has tuberlar orange colored flowers; grows ten feet. Pkt., 10c.

**Canary Bird Vine** (Tropæolum Peregrinum)—This is a thrifty annual climber; very graceful; has yellow, butterfly-like flowers; grows fifteen to twenty feet. Pkt., 10c.

**Clematis**—Hardy climber; grows twenty to thirty feet. Large, fragrant flowers; mixed, white, purple and blue. Pkt., 10c.

**Cobea Scandens** (Mexican Climber)—A tender, beautiful climber; has large, bell-shaped white and blue flowers; grows thirty feet in one season. Pkt., 5c.

**Chinese Cinnamon Vine** (See Cut)—Most desirable, easily grown, rapid climber in the world; beautiful, heart-shaped leaves; gaudy, white flowers; exquisite perfume. Will make your home a bower of beauty. No one should miss planting this charming vine. Price of strong roots or tubers, 10c each; 5 for 25c; 12 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Cucumis**—Ornamental climbing cucumber. Pkt., 5c.

**Cypress Vine** (Indian Creeper)—Very popular annual climber; grows 20 feet or more; has feathery foliage, with clusters of star-like flowers. Mixed pkts., 5c; pure white, pkt., 5c. deep scarlet, pkt., 5c.

**Evening Glory—Moon Vine** (See Cut)—One of the most rapid climbers; grows from 50 to 75 feet; vines robust and literally covered with hundreds of large, white, fragrant flowers, opening in the evening and remaining open until noon the next day. Pkt., 10c.

**Gourds**—Annual hardy climbers, growing from 10 to 30 feet, bearing ornamental gourds. Mixed ornamental varieties, pkt., 5c; dipper shaped gourds, pkt., 5c; sugar trough, pkt., 5c; nest egg white, egg like fruit, pkt., 5c; wax gourd, pkt., 5c; pomegranate, pkt., 5c.

**Dish Cloth Gourds, Mixed** (Luffa)—Pkt., 5c.

**Hop-Japanese** (Humulus Japonica)—Rapid growing annual climber, with dense green foliage; grows 30 feet. Pkt., 5c.

**Hop-Japanese-Variegatis**—Same as the above, with leaves beautifully mottled. Pkt., 5c.

**Hyacinth Bean** (Dolichos Lablab)—Annual climbers; grows 10 to 15 feet; has beautiful clusters of bean-like flowers. Pkt., 5c.

**Ivy Kenilworth**—Clings to walls, etc.; hardy, neat climber. Pkt., 5c.

**Japanese Giant Morning Glories** (See Cut)—Without a question this strain that we import has given universal satisfaction; a quick grower; vines robust and growing 30 to 50 feet; flowers will measure from 3 to 5 inches across, some are of deep, rich, velvety colors, others daintily tinted and shaded. Pkt., 10c.

**Maurandia**—Pkt., 5c. **Mina Lobata**—Pkt., 5c. **Morning Glory** (Convolvulus Tricolor)—Pkt., 5c. **Madeira Vine** (Climbing Mignonette)—On account thick, glossy leaves, freedom from insects and rapid growth, this old favorite is much prized for arbors, porches, etc. Fine select tubes, 5c each; 50c per doz., postpaid.

**Thunbergia**—Pkt., 5c. **Jack Beans**—An old favorite. Pkt., 5c. **Velvet Beans**—Very rampant grower, making a dense vine; grows 20 to 50 feet; large. Pkt., 5c.



EVENING GLORY OR  
MOON FLOWER

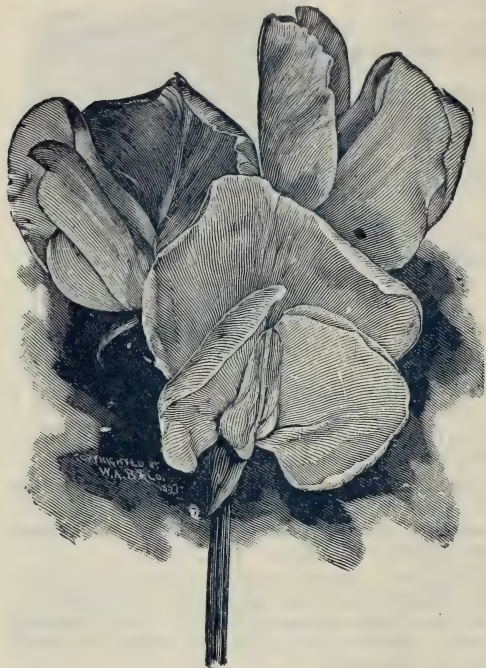


JAPANESE  
MORNING GLORY.



# Sweet Peas.

No flower has ever gained the popularity in so short a time as the Sweet Pea. Its development in the South has been much slower than other sections, but it is now very firmly established, and gaining rapidly from year to year. The great drawback to its advancement in the South has been through an improper knowledge of the habits of the Sweet Pea. It is necessary for success with this flower to carefully observe tried methods of culture.



**How to Grow**—Sweet Peas may be successfully grown in every State in the Union. The soil best adapted to Sweet Peas is a deep, rich loam; still any soils can be made to grow them, providing the right preparations are carried out. The universal method is to dig a trench six to ten inches deep and about a foot wide. The bottom of this trench should be forked up deeply, then filled about half full with thoroughly decayed barnyard manure or leaf mould mixed with manure. If either of the above is not available, good surface soil may be used, but should be made to contain about 10 per cent. of raw ground bone meal. Cotton seed meal and fresh manure should be avoided. After suitable preparations are made the seed should then be sown thickly in double rows, made about six inches apart. This will enable one to better cultivate.

The proper time to sow Sweet Peas is from December to March; later plantings do not amount to much. When planted they should be covered five to six inches deep, and the trenches in which the rows are made should not be filled more than two-thirds full. When the plants begin to grow off in the early spring the trench may then be filled up with good surface soil or mulching material. Suitable support should be provided as soon as the plants show an inclination to run. When the plants begin to bloom they should

be watered copiously each night, and all blooms picked off as fast as they appear. Sweet Peas will stand severe cold weather, and where the tops get killed down, in the latter part of winter, no injury results, as the roots will put out more growth.

Prices of all varieties of Sweet Peas, except where noted, by mail, postpaid—Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; by express, not prepaid, 50c.

**WHITE**—Blanch Burpee—Large, showy, white, bearing its blooms usually in clusters of three.

**Emily Henderson**—An early blooming, standard white sort.

**LIGHT PINK**—Katherine Tracy—A strong, vigorous sort, blooms a soft, rosy pink.

**DEEP PINK**—Apple Blossom—Large flowered, shaded and edged with soft rose on silvery white; wings white with deep rose in center.

**Prima Donna**—Large flowering sort, bearing three or four blooms to stem; color, bright shade of bluish pink.

**ROSE**—Royal Rose—Dark rosy pink, wings fading into a lighter shade.

**BLUE AND PURPLE**—Captain of the Blues—A blue-purplish mauve, wings bright lavender.

**CLARET**—Duke of Westminster—An extra large flowering sort, bloom a handsome shade of rosy claret.

**STRIPED AND VARIEGATED**—America—Flowers striped blood red on silvery white ground.

**Aurora**—Flowers creamy white, blotched with bright orange salmon, and borne in clusters of three.

**Lottie Hutchins**—Flowers large, creamy white, striped and blotched with light pink.

**Ramona**—Flowers rich, creamy white, with broad stripes on both standard and wings.

**RED AND SCARLET**—Mars—Very large flowers of intense scarlet; wing shaded with rose.

**Salopian**—A rich scarlet sort, blooms large and borne in clusters of three.

**ORANGE AND SALMON**—Gorgeous—A brilliant deep orange, wings large and of darker shade of salmon.

**PINK AND WHITE**—Blanche Ferry—An extremely early, prolific bloomer, flowers of bright rosy pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose.

**BLUE AND WHITE**—Maid of Honor—Flowers white, shaded with light blue; wings edged with deep violet.

**LAVENDER AND LIGHT BLUE**—Dorothy Tennant—Large hooded flowers of a rich shade of rosy mauve.

**MIXTURES**—Mixed Choice—This mixture is made up of more than twenty choice varieties, always most satisfactory.

**Eckford's Hybrids**—This popular mixture contains all odd sorts grown, as well as standard sorts of red, white, blue, variegated, etc.

**DWARF SWEET PEAS**—Pink Cupid—Early small flowers, borne in clusters of two.

**White Cupid**—Free blooming white.

**Mixed Cupid**—This mixture contains nine different sorts of Sweet Peas.



# Summer Flowering Bulbs.

TO BE PLANTED IN THE SPRING.

## Dahlias (See Cut.)

The Dahlia is one of the showiest of all summer and autumn flowers. They make a large bush and commence to bloom early and continue until killed by frost. Very fine for cut flowers. Our stock is the best field grown roots. **DOUBLE WHITE, YELLOW, PURPLE, PINK AND DARK RED.** Price—10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for \$1.00, assorted.

**Fern Leaf Beauty**—This grand new Dahlia has fern-like foliage and flowers of creamy white, with a distinct marking of bright crimson on each petal. Price—20c each; 3 for 50c. If Dahlias are to be sent by mail add to price 10 cents each extra for postage.

## Cannas

There has been a great improvement made in Cannas. Many most beautiful tints are brought out in the flowers; some have a truly orchid-like appearance. Cannas make very effective and showy bedding plants. We carry a large assortment, among which are the **ALSACE** (white), **CHARLES HENDERSON** (deep red crimson), **FLORENCE VAUGHN** (yellow, spotted with red), **QUEEN CHARLOTTE** (orange scarlet with gold band), **DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH** (deep crimson maroon), and a number of other varieties. Price—10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, assorted.

**Cycas Revoluta** (also known as Sago Palm)—Used for lawn and house decoration; has heavy, deep green, glossy fronds or leaves, are not affected by dust or gas. We carry fine Roots or Bulbs. Price—Bulbs, 25c each. If by mail add 10 cents each for postage.

**Caladium Esculentum** (Elephant's Ear)—(See Cut)—These make very ornamental plants for lawns. They grow from four to five feet high, producing enormous



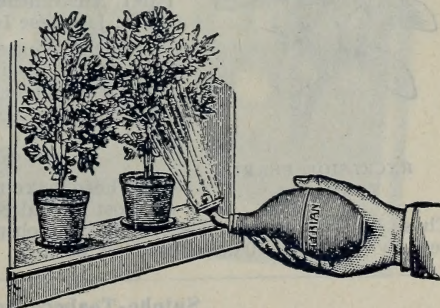
CALADIUM ESCULENTUM  
(Elephant Ears.)

beautifully veined leaves, of different shades of green, often from three to four feet long and two to three feet wide, of easy culture. Plant in deep rich soil and water freely. Price—Mammoth Bulbs, 15c each; 2 for 25c; large bulbs, 10c each; 3 for 25c. If by mail add 5c each for postage.


### Tyrian Hand Sprayer.

A valuable hand sprayer that ought to be in the home of every woman who has a few flowers or plants. Plants to be healthy ought to have their regular bath the same as a human. This sprayer washes off the dirt, waters the plant, drives off insects and keeps the plants in a healthful condition. This

sprayer consists of a large rubber bulb attached to a nozzle curved in such a way that the under side of the leaves can be sprayed the same as the top. Price, 4-ounce capacity, 50c; 6-ounce capacity, 75c.



PLANT SPRINKLER.

 **Bedding Plants**—We can supply these in season. Write for list.





GLADIOLUS.

from one of the largest and most reliable growers, and can be depended upon to produce perfect blooms the same season planted. The wax-like white, sweet-scented flowers are unsurpassed for button-hole bouquets. Price—25c per dozen; 100 for \$1.50. If by mail add 10 cents per dozen for postage.

For Plant Sprayers see Page 79.

## Gladiolus (See Cut.)

There are hundreds of varieties of Gladiolus, comprising the most select colors and shades and many of the most delicate tints. The easy culture, their never failing to bloom the same season planted and their dazzling soft beauty should deserve for them a place to be grown in every garden. We carry the choicest stock in the best American Hybrids, mixed. Price—Large bulbs, 25c dozen; 100 for \$1.50. If by mail add 10 cents per dozen for postage.

## Gloxinia (See Cut.)

**Giant Flowered**—One of the most satisfactory and beautiful flowers for summer blooming. The rich and varied colorings are very attractive. Flowers are large, trumpet shaped; colors pink, purple, rose shade, pure white, variegated or spotted, with contrasting color. Price—10c each; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

## Tuberose

**Excelsior Pearl** (See Cut)—Our stock of Tuberose flowers are direct



## No. 1 Spring Flower Seed and Bulb Collection. 50c Postpaid.

We will send by mail, postpaid, for 50 cents, the following choice Spring Blooming Bulbs and Flower Seed:

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| 1 Gloxinia Bulb   | 1 Tuberose Bulb                           | 1 Gladiolus Bulb    |
| 1 oz. Sweet Peas  | 1 oz. Dwarf Nasturtiums                   | 1 pkt. Double Pinks |
| 1 pkt. Double Mixed Poppies                                       | 1 pkt. China Asters                       |                     |
| 1 pkt. White Candy Tuft   | 1 pkt. Phlox-Drumondi                     |                     |
| 1 pkt. Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)                                   | 1 pkt. Centaurea Cyanus (Cornflower Mx'd) |                     |
| 1 pkt. Amaranthus Tricolor (Joseph's Coat)                        | 1 pkt. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)           |                     |
| 1 pkt. Japanese Imperial Morning Glory (beautiful vine. 30 feet.) |   |                     |

The above Seeds and Bulbs, if purchased separately, would be worth 85 cents. This is a rare opportunity we are offering to give a chance to make a complete summer and fall flower garden for 50 cents.

EXCELSIOR PEARL  
TUBEROSE.

These brackets will hold a five- or six-inch pot. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents. If to be sent by mail, add 10 cents each for postage.

## FLOWER POT BRACKETS.

These make neat and attractive ornaments for pot plants in windows, on post of gallery and other places where plants would be attractive.

## Sulpho-Toabeco Soap—A Universal Insecticide.

Especially fine for palms, ferns, chrysanthemums, roses and other fine foliage plants that are infested with any variety of bugs or lice or other insects. Put up in 3-oz. cakes, 10c; 8-oz. cakes, 20c. If by mail add 5 cents to 3-oz. and 10 cents to 8-oz. for postage.

**McVay's Plant Food**—This fertilizer will be found excellent for all flowers, containing in a concentrated form the proper plant foods required by flowers. By its use your plants will be kept healthy and stimulate their growth. Price, 2-lb. package, 25c.





## NOTICE.

The above cuts were made from photographs of scenes in our building at 2012 First Avenue. This building, photograph of which appears on front cover page, is 25 x 140 feet, four stories high, giving us floor space of fourteen thousand square feet devoted entirely to the retail and mail order department of our business. Will be glad to show any customer through this building which we believe to be as well equipped for the seed business as any house in the country.

Our wholesale business is handled from our own warehouse on Southern and Seaboard R. R., located on corner Avenue A and 23d Street, building 75 x 182½ feet.



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